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PRIZE DAY AT NAVAL COLLEGE DARTMOUTH.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON CADETS' EDUCATION.

FIRST SEA LORD EXPLAINS THE TASK OF THE SERVICE.

In a hall which, though young in point of years, is none the less replete with the ageless traditions of the British Navy, the First Sea Lord (Admiral Sir Frederick L. Field) presented the term's awards to the cadets of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

Afterwards five hundred potential officers of the Royal Navy sat cross-legged on the "quarter-deck," as the college hall is called, while Sir Frederick spoke to them of the life and duties that were before them in an address that might well have been based upon the bold inscription which is engraved in carved letters across the building a sentence as true to-day as when the foundation-stone of the college was laid by King Edward VII. on March 7, 1907, and which reads: "It is on the Navy, under the good providence of God, that our wealth, prosperity, and peace depend."

Links With Naval History.

In recent years the term "The Silent Service" has scarcely been

so applicable to the Royal Navy as heretofore, and on Monday, at the invitation of the college authorities a representative of "The Naval and Military Record" was present for the first time at the prize-giving ceremony, a ceremony performed with naval precision and smartness, in the hall wherein the sons of the King have sat, as did the cadets.

The central figure in the hall, indeed, is a statue of George V. in handsome white stone, flanked on either side by the colours of the college, presented in 1923 by Mrs. Amery, wife of the then First Lord of the Admiralty, and flanked again by portraits of King George V. and King Edward VII.

Around the walls are tablets bearing the names of famous sailors who distinguished themselves in their training, as they did also in their careers in the service, whilst conspicuous also are two magnificent models of Britannias of a past age, the training ships which were the precursors of the modern and

beautiful building which now stands high on the slopes above, the estuary of the Dart, surrounded by the rolling hills of Devon, and with a glimpse of the sea between the wood-clad cliffs at the entrance to the river.

Royal Cadets.

Treasured also on the quarter-deck is a letter encased in oak from the famous Victory, written in Lord Nelson's own handwriting to Lord Barham, the then First Lord of the Admiralty.

To the visitor, also, it is of absorbing interest to examine the photographs of groups of cadets, which adorn the walls. In one group there stands on the steps of the college a slight, fair figure. It is that of the Prince of Wales, who left Dartmouth in 1911, and who whilst he was in residence lived the life of an ordinary cadet, with the one exception that he had a private tutor with him.

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Diary of Coming Events.

Today.

(January 24.)

Queen's Theatre: "Atlantic."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Black Magic."
Central Theatre: "Mamba."
Crickets:—Division I: Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service (L.); Division II: University v. Police (L.); Royal Engineers v. Indian R.C. (L.); Civil Service v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.).

Football:—Division I: Chinese v. St. Joseph's, Club v. S. China, Police v. Kowloon, Borderers v. Highlanders, Royal Artillery v. Rangers, Division II: Navy v. Eastern, St. Joseph's v. University, Chinese v. Club, S. China v. Borderers, Kowloon v. Rangers, Royal Artillery v. Highlanders, Division III: R.A.S.C. v. S. China, Borderers v. R.A.O.C., Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force, Chinese v. Ewo.

Rugby:—Club v. Army (Happy Valley).

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
Burn's Night Dinner: Lane, Crawford's, 8 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Katori Maru).
Outward: Europe via Suez (Katori Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.

(January 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "It Can Be Done."
Golf: Exhibition match Cruikshank & Mollhorn v. Local Amateurs, Fanling, 2.20 p.m.
Fauling: Hunt Hounds Meet, Pine Tree Hill.

Tea Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Canada and U.S.A. (Empress of Asia).

Monday.

(January 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "It Can Be Done."
Central Theatre: "Mamba."
St. David's Society, Annual Meeting, Chamber of Commerce, 5.15 p.m.
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (President Taft).
Outward: Europe via Siberia (Fres. Jackson), 9 p.m.

Tuesday.

(January 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "The Charlatan."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and H.K. Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Khiva), 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday.

(January 28.)

Queen's Theatre: "Call of the Flesh."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 2 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "The Charlatan."
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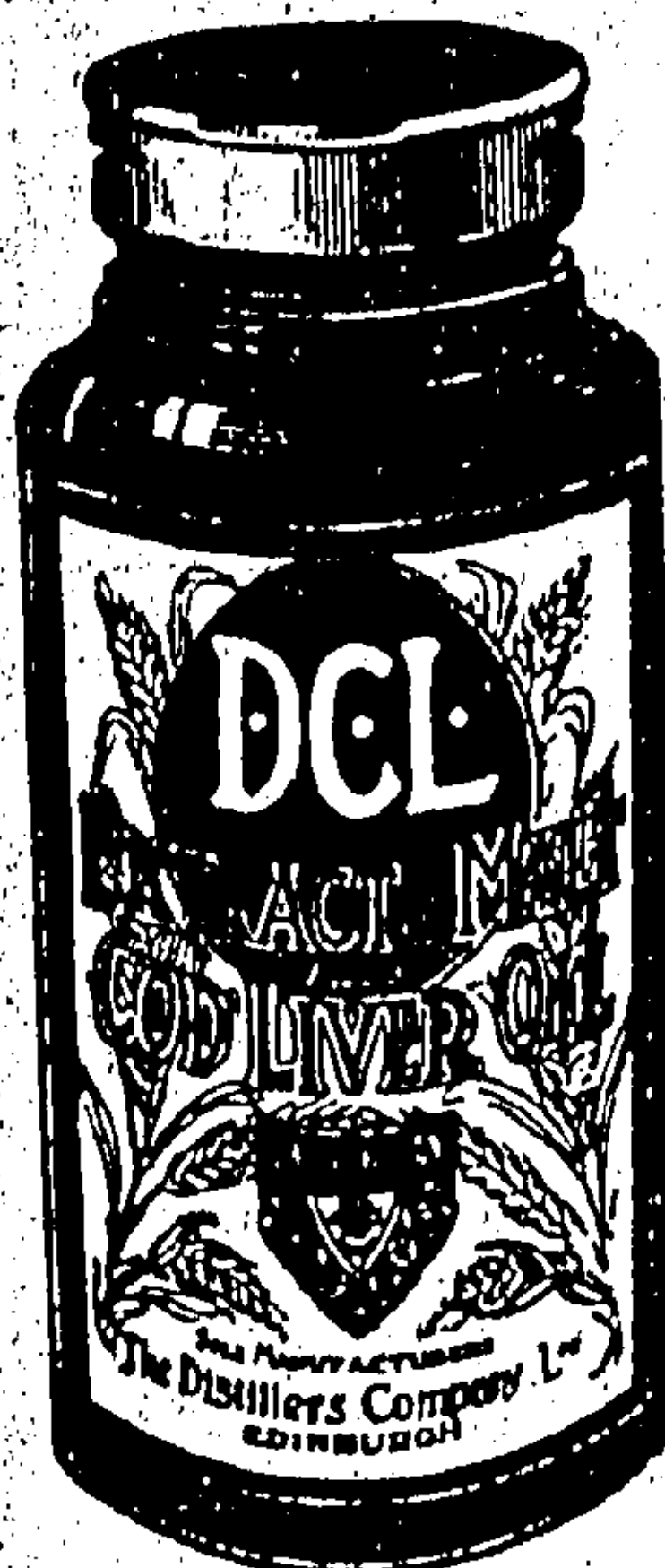
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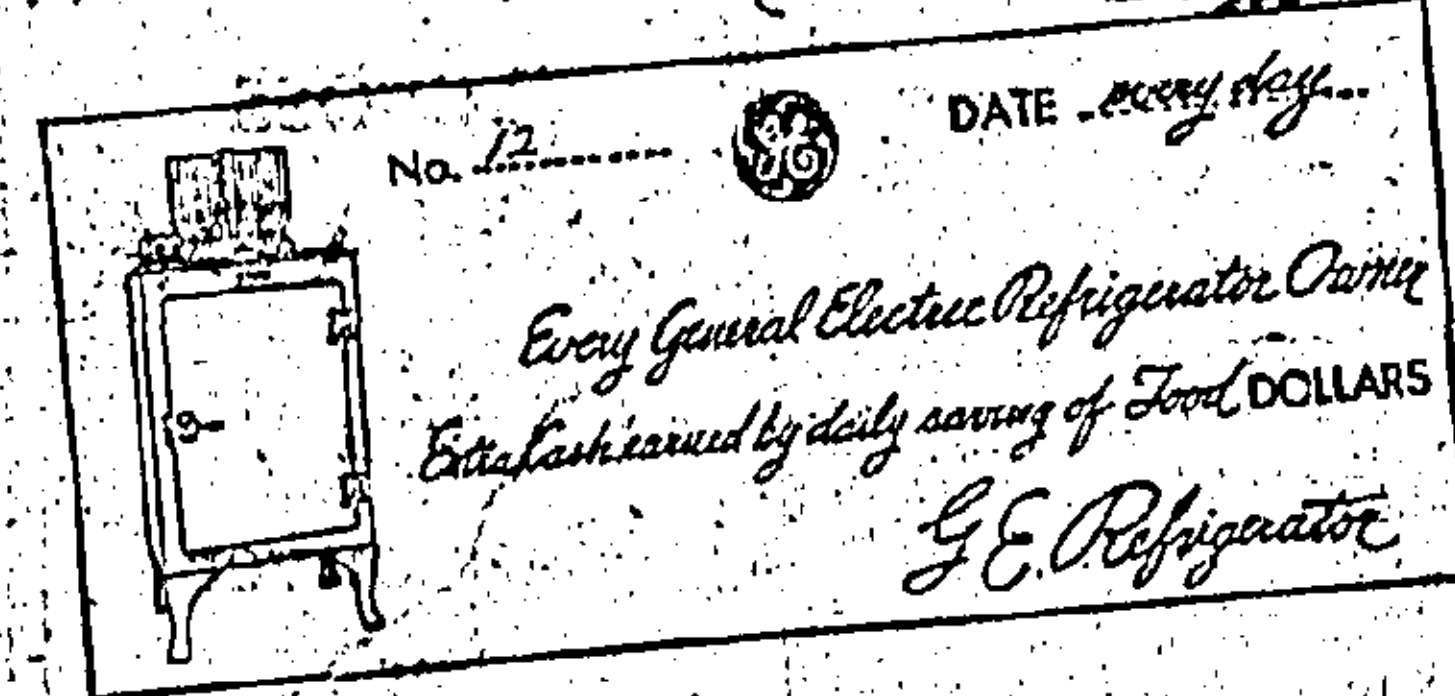
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PRIZE DAY AT NAVAL COLLEGE DARTMOUTH.

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Hard by a group includes Prince Albert (the Duke of York) who left the college a year after the heir to the Throne, and finally, of a much later date, there is a group on the college entrance steps, which includes Prince George, who did not leave Dartmouth until 1920. In that same term there left also Prince Charles of Belgium.

Roving among the photographs, the names of great naval commanders catch the eye, and in one group is a short, stocky figure, even then with his cap slightly tilted, that of Admiral Lord Bonty.

A Vital Message.

Among these rows of photographs is one small frame, perhaps more poignant than all the rest. It encloses a telegram, the paper now a little yellow, the ink fading. It was received at the college at 3.40 p.m. on August 1, 1914, and with graphic brevity merely states, "Mobilise—Admiral, Portsmouth." Within seven hours of the receipt of that telegram the whole of the college, cadets, and staff had packed their sea chests, and had left Dartmouth for their sea appointments. Many died in the service of their country.

Shortly before 12.30 p.m. the cadets of the college assembled to the call of a bugle on the quarter-deck, a parade typical of the Navy, in blue and gold, dressed and aligned. The First Sea Lord was received by the captain of the college (Capt. S. J. Meyrick) at the entrance to the hall, and with the word of command, "Make way," there was a click of heels, which left a broad gangway through which Admiral Sir Frederick Field and members of the college staff passed to the top of the hall.

The First Sea Lord's first duty was to present the King's commissions to Chief Cadet Captain H. W. M. Rose and to Chief Cadet Captain N. P. C. Hastings, both of whom ended their college training and now await their sea appointments.

The dirks, which are awarded to the chief cadet captains, were placed in position by Sir Frederick, who proceeded to hand badges of promotion to newly-appointed cadet captains. With the head master (Mr. E. W. Kempson, M.C., M.A.), at his side, the First Sea Lord also handed school awards to the successful cadets.

What the Navy Has to Preserve.

Addressing the cadets, Sir Frederick said they might feel that they had not much in common with older folk. "He wished he had time to tell them that that was all wrong. "When you see two old admirals talking together, or two masters chatting, the chances are that they are not discussing whether the Navy is going to the dogs, or quadratic equations, but are quite probably saying, 'Do you remember when we tried to get to windward of the first lieutenant?' they are looking back to the days which they had in common with you."

"When, therefore, whilst you are being trained for this great service, you sometimes feel that it is irksome to be told not to do this or that, remember it is not done to irritate, but that we have all been through it before you, and know all about it. It is to help you along the road of life, there, I ask you to be patient and not to criticize."

"I would like you to remember, although it is very pleasant to win a prize that is not everything, prizes are given to help everyone to do their best, and that is really what matters."

Sea Communications.

"In my job one of my duties is to advise the Government on Imperial defence, and it is an accepted principle that the safety of the Empire to which we belong depends on mutual assistance. In other words, it depends upon the sea communications between these islands and the rest of the world."

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"That is the job for which you are preparing, and which we are all working for—to keep our sea-communications open."

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FRANCE'S WINE HARVEST.

SMALLEST FOR TEN YEARS.

Paris.—The "Journal Officiel" has published a detailed table showing the production of wines last year in every department of France. There were only nine departments in which no wine at all was produced, but in many the production was very small indeed. For instance, in the Department of the Ardennes it was only 110 gallons, and in that of the Seine 300 gallons. The total production in the whole of France was 42,011,074 hectolitres (in round figures 824,243,700 gallons). This is about 33 per cent. less than the wine crop of 1929, which amounted to 62,801,443 hectolitres (1,383,831,800 gallons).

Including the stocks in hand from previous years the total amount of wine now in the hands of growers is 48,198,000 hectolitres (1,060,327,400 gallons). At the end of 1929 this was about 440,000,000 gallons more. This means that the glut of wine of which so much has been heard during the past year no longer exists, and prices, which were very low a year ago, may be expected to rise.

The wine crop this year is the smallest of the ten years 1921-30, but that of 1929 was very nearly as small. The heaviest crop was in 1922. Indeed, it was the heaviest ever known; 1924 came next, and then 1929. The total area of the land under vines in France this year was 3,505,047 acres, smaller by 95,100 acres than in 1929. The total number of wine-growers making declarations this year was 1,400,330, whereas in 1929 it was 1,373,274.

In Algeria the total wine crop this year (209,350,300 gallons) was about 26,040,000 gallons more than in 1929.

communications open. It is a tough job for the Navy, and that is why it is so important that we should do our best to be fit and efficient. The next time you look at a chart of the world, remember that any day of the week there are 3,500 British ships at sea, and they are carrying raw material and trade, bringing our bread and butter to us in these islands. If trouble came and this communication were broken we should starve.

"We do not want war, and the politicians are doing everything they can to stave it off, but do not forget that if trouble comes it is the job of the Navy to watch and maintain these communications. You need not wait for war, because in every part of the world our own flesh and blood, women and children too, are trying to do their job to build up trade, and they depend on the Navy to help them if trouble comes."

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A Great Heritage.

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Capt. Meyrick expressed thanks to the First Sea Lord. "I need not tell you," he said, "what a tremendous incentive it is to all of us to listen to the words of encouragement and advice from an officer who holds the highest position in our Navy."

At the call of the captain of the college, three cheers were given for Admiral Field.

The ball was held on the quarter-deck, and the junior college ball in the gymnasium.

Next morning the cadets dispersed for Christmas leave.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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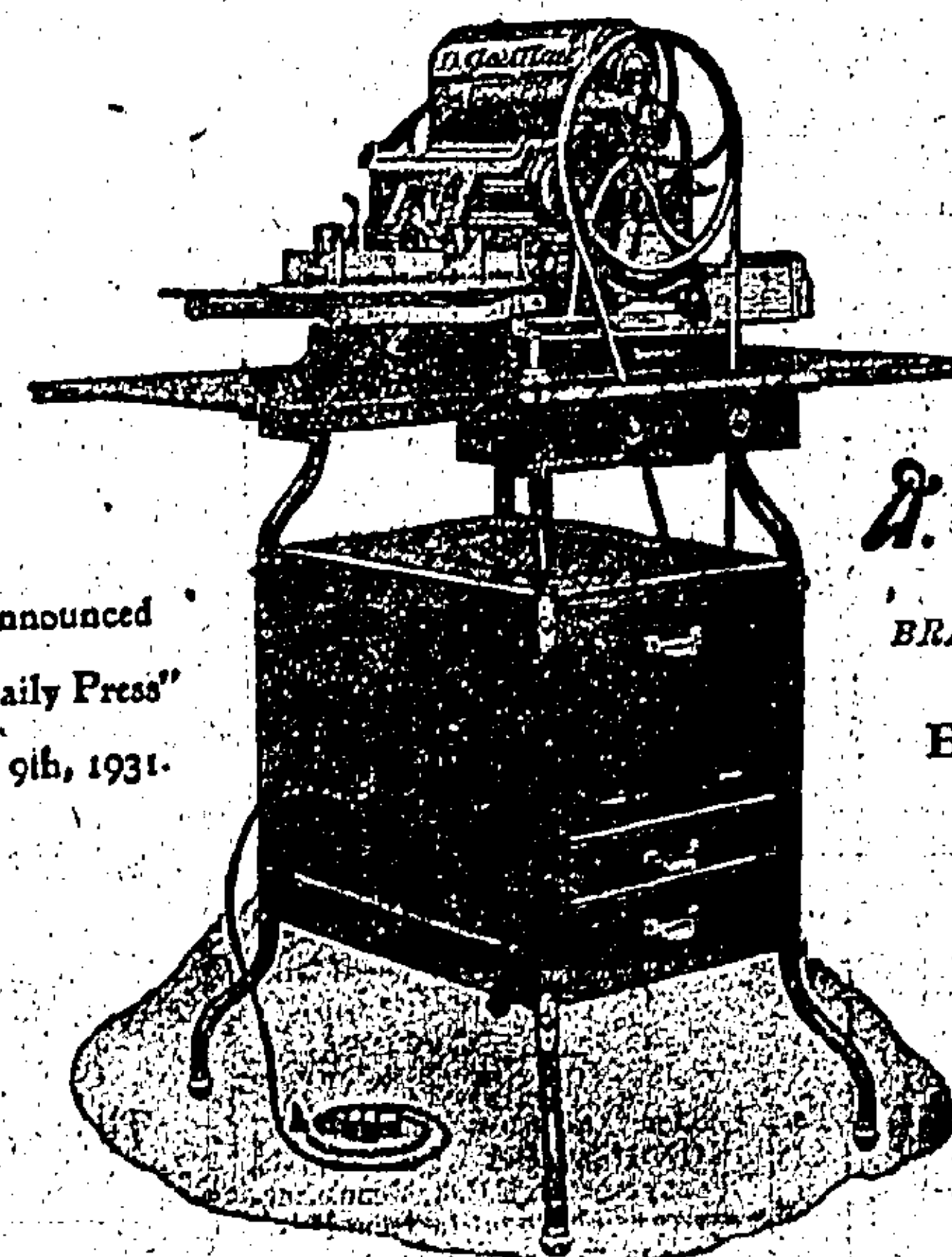
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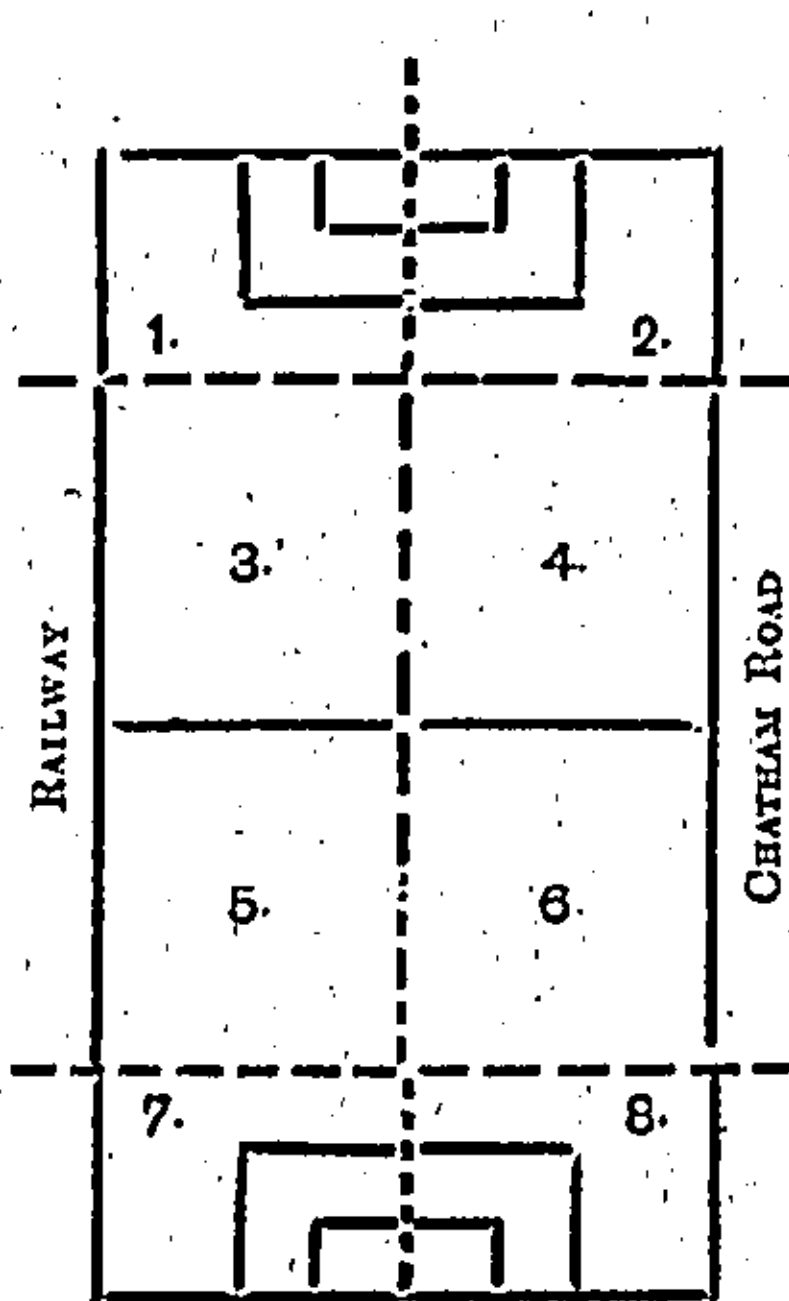
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Orchestra.

Song—"The Big Rock Candy
Mountains."—Mae (Harry Mc-
Clintock).

Chorus—"Watermelon" (Plan-
tation Song).—Utica Institute
Jubilee Singers.

Chorus—"Ain't It A Shame."—
Utica Institute Jubilee Singers.
Organ Solo—"Out of the Dawn"
(from "Warming Up").—Jesse
Crawford.

Organ Solo—"My Angel" (from
"Street Angel").—Jesse Craw-
ford.

Song—"If I Could Just Stop
Dreaming" (Beasley).—Irene
Beasley.

Song—"Missin' My Pal" (Beas-
ley).—Irene Beasley.

Humorous Song—"Dolan's Poker
Party."—Frank Crumit.

Humorous Song—"O'Hooligan's
Ball."—Frank Crumit.

Organ Solo—"I Loved You Then
As I Love You Now."—Jesse
Crawford.

Song—"I Can't Do Without
You."—Gene Austin (Tenor).

Song—"Just Like a Melody Out
of the Sky."—Gene Austin
(Tenor).

Chorus—"Where Did You Get
That Name?"—The Happiness
Boys.

Chorus—"Etiquette Blues."—The
Happiness Boys.

8 to 8.32 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Phedre"—Overture (Massenet).—
San Francisco Symphony Orch.

"Moonlight on the Alster"
(Fetras).—Merek Weber and his
Orch.

"Triumphal March" (Grieg).—
Victor Symphony Orch.

"Fete-Dieu A Seville" (Holiday
in Seville) (Albeniz).—Leopold
Stokowski and Philadelphia
Orch.

6.32 to 6 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"The Student Prince in Heidel-
berg."—Victor gems.—Victor
Light Opera Co.

"Bitter Sweet—I'll See You
Again" (Noel Coward).—Olga
Albani (Soprano).

"The Yankee Princess"—Vocal
gems.—Victor Light Opera Co.

"Blossom Time"—Vocal gems.—
Victor Light Opera Co.

6 p.m.—Weather report, local
time, etc.

Organic.

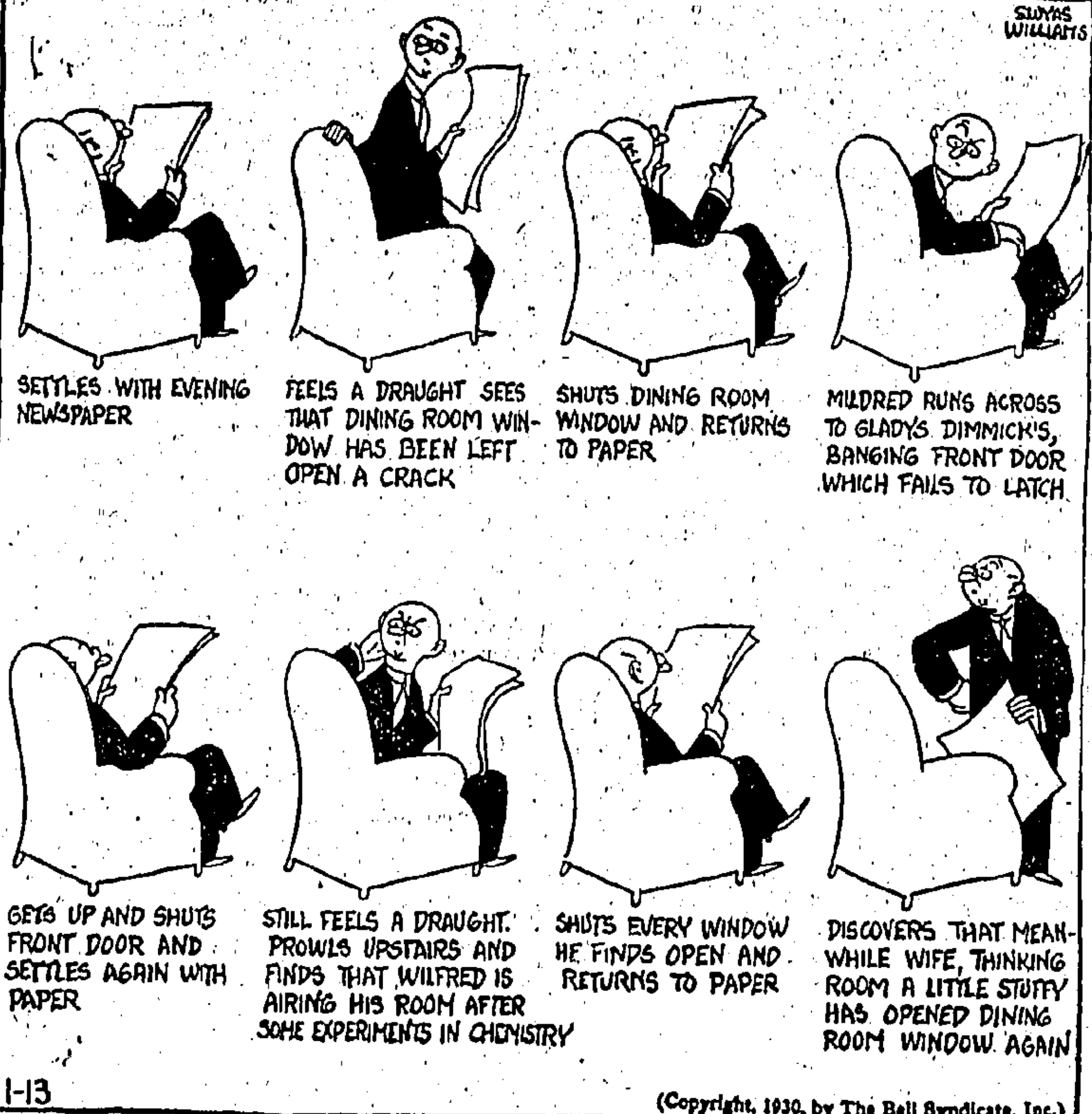
"Faint-Air Des Bijoux" (The
Jewel Song) (Gounod).—Eliza-
beth Rethberg (Soprano).

"Faust—Le Roi De Thule" (The
King of Thule) (Gounod).—
Elizabeth Rethberg (Soprano).

"Trovatore"—Selections (Verdi).
—Cretore's Band.

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"Falstaff"—From "Secret Caves
and Bowers" (Verdi).—Toti
Dal Monte (Soprano).
"La Sonnambula—Could I Be-
lieve" (Bellini).—Toti Dal
Monte (Soprano).

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Dance programme.
10 p.m.—If weather conditions
prove favourable there will be
a boxing tournament relayed
from Manila, the principal
events being:—

Kid Joe and Rush Martinez
(weight 118 pounds).
Harry Ewin (H.M.S. Kent)
and Carlos Logan (Manila)
(weight 158 pounds).

If time permits a dance pro-
gramme will be given after
this relay until 11.30 p.m.

"God Save The King."
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

10 a.m.—St. Joseph's Church relay.
11 a.m.—Chinese programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

8 to 10 p.m.—European programme
of Columbia records supplied
by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

8 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral—"Nocturnes—Nuages"
(Debussy).—Orchestra de la
Societe Des Concerts Du Con-
servatoire, Paris.

Orchestral—"Nocturnes—Fetes"
(Debussy).—Orchestra de la
Societe Des Concerts Du Con-
servatoire, Paris.

Overture—"Hungarian Rhapsody
No. 1 in F" (Liszt, arr. Sear).—
J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

Song—"Romeo and Juliet"
Waltz Song (Gounod).—Ger-
trude Johnson (Soprano).

Orchestral—"L'Arlesienne Suite"
"Minuet"—Intermezzo (Bizet
arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire Cham-
ber Orchestra.

Overture—"Trauma" (Dreams)
(Wagner, arr. Willoughby). J.
H. Squire Celeste Octette.

Overture—"Mignon—Polonaise"
(Thomas, arr. Robertson).—J.
H. Squire Celeste Octette.

Overture—"Mignon—Introduction
et Romance" (Thomas, arr.
Robertson).—J. H. Squire
Celeste Octette.

Overture—"Memories of Tschai-
kowsky" (arr. Sear).—J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9.05 to 9.40 p.m.—From the Studio:
Pianoforte recital by Julius J.
Levinoff:

1. "Marche Funebre."—Chopin.
2. "Barcarolle."—Tchaikowsky.
3. "Polishinelle."—Rachmaninoff.
4. "Minuette."—Paderewsky.

Violin Solo—"Elegie" (Masse-
net).—Albert Sammons.

Violin Solo—"Thais" Meditation
(Massenet).—Albert Sammons.

5. "Volga Boatmen."—A. Klein-
paul.

6. "Jin Autumn."—Tchaikowsky.
7. "Nightingale."—Liszt.

8. "Ave Maria."—Schubert.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—

Organ Solo—"Antantino" (Song
of the Soul) (Lemare). G. T.
Pattman.

Organ Solo—"In a Monastery
Garden" (Ketelbey).—G. T.
Pattman.

Orchestral—"Invitation to the
Waltz" (Weber).—The Balse
Symphony Orch.

"God Save The King."

10 p.m.—Close down.

Listeners are reminded that it is
now necessary to obtain Broadcast
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year. These are obtainable at the
Radio Office, Des Voeux Road, Cen-
tral. The licence fee is \$10.

CHESTER'S ROMAN
AMPHITHEATRE.

PRESERVATION PLANS.

Mr. P. H. Lawson, hon. secretary
of the Chester Excavations Com-
mittee, gave an address at the
Chester Rotary Club on Chester's
Roman amphitheatre. Mr. Lawson,
drawing attention to the signifi-
cance of the Chester amphitheatre
from a historic and educational
point of view, said that of the
whole of the twenty-nine legions
only six legionary amphitheatres
had been found, including the two
in this country at Caerleon and
Chester.

The discoveries at the am-
phitheatre, in conjunction with
others, such as the Praetorium and
the wonderful officers' club in St.
Michael's Row, threw a great deal
of fresh light upon the Roman oc-
cupation of this part of the coun-
try. In Chester they had remains
which compared with the am-
phitheatre at Volsa, larger than
the one at Caerleon, and even than
that at Carnuntum.

In reply to a question as to the
preservation of the amphitheatre,
Mr. Lawson said he felt it would
be possible to preserve half the am-
phitheatre. It would be very pleas-
ing if they could aim at preserving
half of the amphitheatre and leave
it for future generations to pre-
serve the other half.

The Anglo-Soviet debts commis-
sion, which is examining the ques-
tion of the Russian War Debt to
Britain, exceeding £900,000,000, as
well as about 50,000 private British
claims, has held ten meetings.
There is no prospect yet of any
money coming to cheer Mr. Snow-
den at the Treasury, but "much
consideration has been given to
claims in respect of properties be-
longing to British subjects, claims
in respect of Imperial State, and
other bonds held by British sub-
jects, private debts, and inter-
governmental debts."

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"ATLANTIC."

E. A. Dupont reverted to noc-
turnal habits during the shooting
of the flood scene in "Atlantic,"
and had his people working through
several nights. For the flooding of
the grand staircase of the "At-
lantic," which is showing at the
Queen's Theatre, literally thousands
of tons of water swirled round the
furniture and fittings, in a highly
realistic fashion. It was quite un-
necessary for those concerned to
go out of their way to register their
emotions, for as they soon discover-
ed, the water was ice-cold. The jazz
band which synchronises this item
plays with a certain amount of
fitness, "How long has this been
going on?"

"CALL OF THE FLESH."

Talkies sometimes bring cele-
brities of the screen back to things
they did on the stage, before they
faced the camera. For instance, it
took the talking pictures to get
Renée Adoree back into dancing.
Miss Adoree, when she does her
Spanish dance with Ramon Novarro
in "Call of the Flesh," Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's romance of Spain
which will open to-morrow at the
Queen's Theatre, is really going
back to her first job.

Long before she won fame
as "Melisande" in "The Big
Parade," Miss Adoree was famous
on the stage in Europe as a dancer.
She was dancing in Belgium when
the German invasion started during
the war, was smuggled away in a
freight car, escaped to England, and
then to America.

In New York she danced in
musical comedy and made a number
of stage appearances, before a
director noticed her and gave her
a screen-try out. This led to her
coming to Hollywood, to "The Big
Parade," and later to such brilliant
roles as those in "The Pagan,"
"The Cossacks," "Forbidden
Hours" and "Redemption."

The new Novarro picture, which
Charles Brabin directed, is a vivid
story of Spain, with Novarro play-
ing a young opera singer who finds
fame in Madrid and who is torn
between two loves. Original music
was written for Novarro's songs,
and he also sings opera numbers in
the Madrid opera sequences.

Dorothy Jordan, who played op-
posite him in "Devil May Care"
and "In Gay Madrid," is the
heroine, and Ernest Torrence,
Russell Hopton and others are in
the cast. Incidentally, Torrence,
who started his career as a concert
pianist, plays the piano for the first
time on the talking screen in his
role.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"MAMBA."

A quality distinctly third dimen-
sional is very apparent in the
Tiffany production, "Mamba," now
showing at the Central Theatre.
This entire picture is in Techni-
colour, but it has none of the faults
that colour pictures frequently
have, and this is due to the careful
arrangement of colours and scenes.

In colour photography, a fore-
ground that does not complement
its background lacks a definition.
It becomes blurred and flat. But
when both are arranged with the
care that a portrait painter gives
to the arranging of his subject, the
result is a picture with depth and
roundness. This is what "Mamba"
has and this is what makes it,
in our opinion, one of the very
finest colour pictures yet produced.

The film is spectacular, but it has
not sacrificed the drama in order
to startle the eye. Soldiers and
savages swarm across the screen—
there are native dances, burning
villages and battles—but they are
all part of the triangle drama that
weaves about the interesting char-
acters portrayed by Jean Hersholt,
Eleanor Boardman and Ralph For-
bes. Jungle, plantation, garrison,
river and village make a back-
ground that is always picturesque.

Colour and sound photography
have added greatly to the subtle
personality of Eleanor Boardman.
There is a rose-petal loveliness
about her skin that is enchanting
in the close-ups and her voice is
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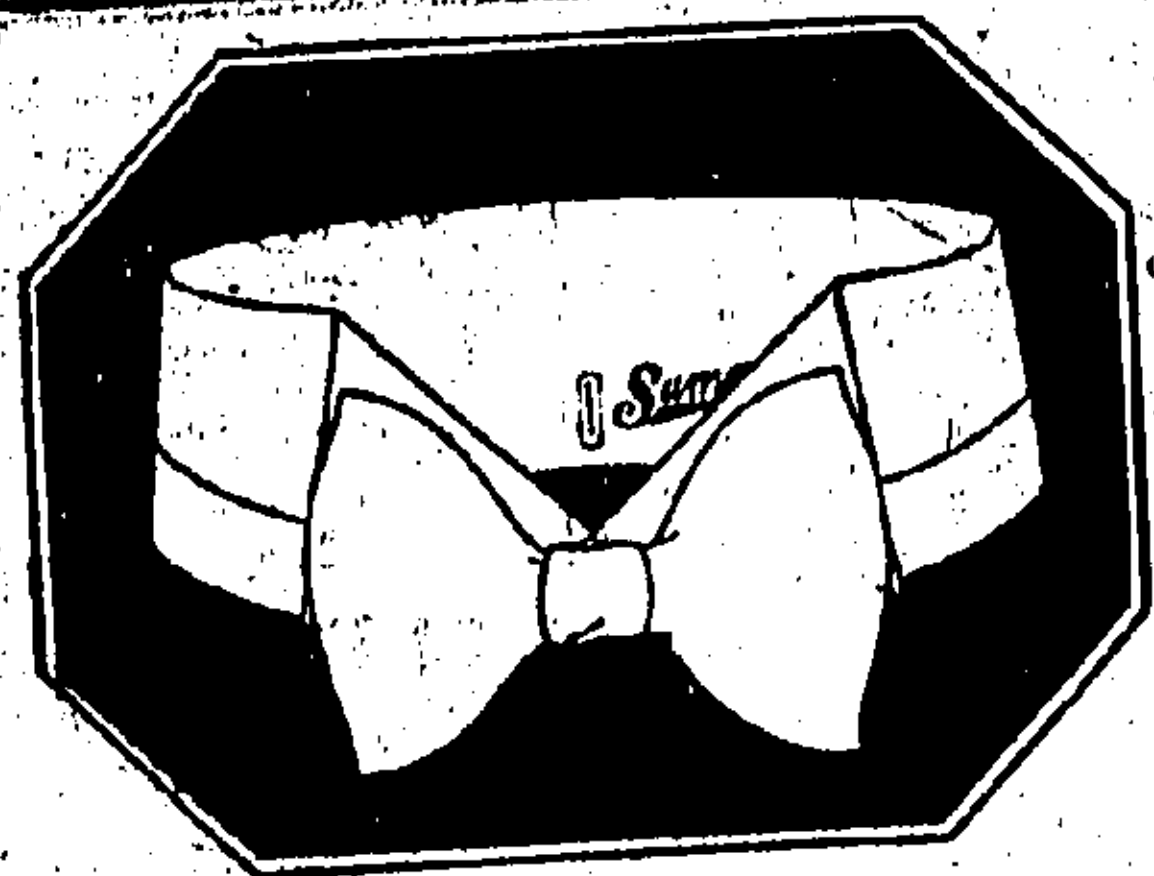
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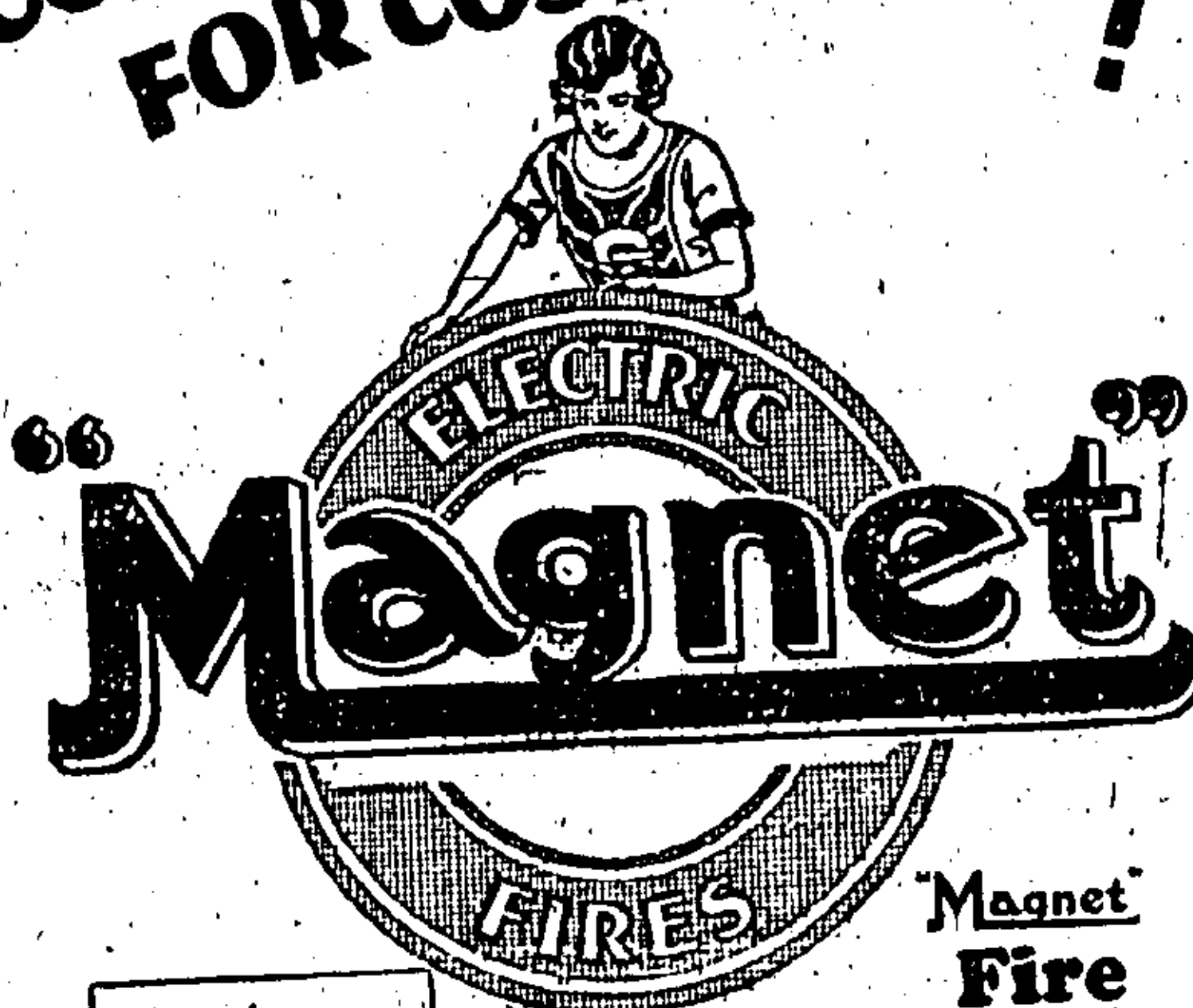
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SCHOOL PRIZE DAY.

DR. S. W. TSO PRESENTS PRIZES AT YAU MATI.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The annual prize distribution of the Yau mati Government School took place yesterday, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, giving away the prizes won during the year.
After handing the successful students their awards, Dr. Tso congratulated the Headmaster, staff and boys on the high standard of efficiency which had been maintained, and reminded the pupils that it was their duty to work conscientiously and diligently, both for the sake of their parents, masters, and themselves. In Kowloon they could do with a great many more schools of the same type as Yau mati, and he hoped that the Director of Education would do his best and ask Government to provide them, particularly in view of the enormous development of the Peninsula. There was also a great need for vernacular schools, to act as feeders.

Athletics.

Touching on the athletic activities of the school, the Headmaster said:—These continue to form an integral part of the curriculum. A number of boys were taught to swim at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong) and facilities were granted in the summer for daily bathing by revising the timetable. Inter-class competitions in volley ball and football were held and ping-pong has suddenly sprung into high favour especially among the smaller boys. Good use was made of Ground "O" at King's Park and several football matches were played with outside teams. The school was represented at all school athletic meetings and had occasional success. The whole school (in two parties) visited Cheung Chau and besides touring the island, played games with the pupils of Cheung Chau School. Such visits are beneficial to both institutions.

Prevalence of Malaria.

Continuing Mr. Handyside said:—"Considering the prevalence of malaria among a certain section of the pupils, especially those from the New Territories, the attendance (97.7 per cent.) is excellent. There is, however, still a tendency for boys (or their guardians for them) to ask leave on trivial grounds, e.g., business. Business is not a reasonable excuse for a schoolboy. I would ask all guardians to see that their wards attend regularly and further take a greater interest in what the boys are doing. Only so can good progress be made. We have seen that they work in school under the happiest possible conditions but we cannot be with them all the time. Much of our effort must go for nothing if there is lack of interest on the part of parents and guardians. They should make it a point of seeing the Headmaster or some member of the Staff once or twice every year and find out what we are trying to do."

Discipline.

Speaking on discipline Mr. Handyside said:—"This word is terribly old-fashioned and conjures up visions of irate heads armed with cane or tawse. These days are gone, we hope never to return. Few of us have any difficulty as regards discipline with Chinese boys, but they are not so plied as tradition tries to make out. The only genuine discipline is obtained through interested work. Discipline with us is more difficult during Chinese lessons which seem to me to indicate lack of interest. I make bold to say that the Chinese studies in Classes 2 and 7 would be much more successfully done by Anglo-Chinese Masters who have a more modern approach to teaching."

ALL QUIET IN ITALY.

LOCAL CONSUL GENERAL'S OPINION.

The Italian Consul-General of Hong Kong informs us that, in his considered opinion, many of the statements contained in the article published on Page 1, of our issue of Thursday are very greatly exaggerated.

The truth is, he adds, that Italy, as elsewhere, is feeling the present economic crisis, and that the Government is fighting the ill-effects of the world-wide depression by reducing the wages of workmen and employees, and by reducing the cost of living.

The Consul-General also informs us that social life in Italy is not less peaceful than in any other European country.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

SINO-BRITISH TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

In view of the fact that the Sino-British Traffic Agreement of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is working most unsatisfactorily, Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of the Nanking Railway Department, is sending his secretary, Mr. Chi Pao Chiu, to Canton for the purpose of "sound-ing" the views of the British Consul at Canton regarding the revision of part of the agreement.

Mr. Chi interviewed both the British Consul and the administrative authorities of the British section of the railway yesterday.

DR. C. T. WANG.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Jan. 23.

Dr. C. T. Wang has recovered from his illness and is expected to leave hospital to-day.

If he can dispose of all unsettled business, Dr. Wang will proceed to Tientsin this week-end.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION IN KIANGSI.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has announced the appointment of General Sun Lia Ching as the Commissioner of Bandit-Suppression in Kiangsi Province.

On assuming the post General Sun will lead his units into Kiangsi from Shantung, where they are taking up station, next month.

PROTECTION OF SILK INDUSTRY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.

The Chinese Silk Industry Association has decided to send a delegation to Nanking to petition the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to take steps to protect their interests.

They will suggest to the Ministry the suspension of the tax on silk for three years, as it is the only practical way to save the native industry from failure.

CHINA'S UNIFICATION.

CONVOCAION OF PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NANKING, Jan. 22.

Now that the unification of China has been achieved in fact as well as in name, the National Government is directing its attention to the convocation of a People's Conference in accordance with the instructions contained in the will and political testament of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

According to Dr. Sun, this People's Conference should be a prelude to a constitutional government when the people, through the exercise of their power—votes, initiative, recall, and referendum—shall be the masters of the land.

The matter has received the full consideration of the National Council, and Hu Han Min is drafting a set of regulations governing the convocation of such a conference.

Nanking has been selected as the most suitable spot for the convocation of this Conference, but so far no definite date has been decided upon.

The most important problem in connection with the convocation of a People's Conference is the selection of delegates from different localities throughout China, so that the assembly will truly represent the people of the nation. How can this be best brought about is still under discussion.

The primary object of this proposed conference of the people, as laid out by Dr. Sun in his writings, is to bring about a new system of government for China through the voice of the governed. This is indeed a gigantic task, but, according to Dr. Sun, this is the only way to bring about representative democracy in China, for which he laboured for over 40 years.

YUET-HAN RAILWAY COLLISION.

PASSENGERS AND TRAIN CREWS INJURED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

A mishap occurred on the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday afternoon when two freight trains collided head on at Sun Kai Station, some 30 miles north of Canton.

Over a dozen passengers and members of the trains' crews were injured more or less seriously by the impact.

Except for one third-class passenger car, the two trains were not derailed by the accident.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer of the freight train coming down from Shuiwan. When the train was approaching Sun Kai Station, the flagman waved a red flag, signalling him to stop because of another train coming up from Canton. The two trains were supposed to have passed one another at this junction, where the tracks are double, but the freight train coming from Shuiwan for some reason failed to observe the signal and collided with the up train.

The injured were quickly rushed to the Kongsan Hospital, where medical attention was given.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Jan. 23.

Under the direction of General Chen Taiji Tong, the Canton Military Headquarters is planning to erect a huge factory to provide work for disabled and maimed soldiers.

The plan is similar to that of the British Government in the caring of its disabled soldiers.

Lam Sui Kong, in Tungshan, has been chosen for the site on which the factory will be constructed. The total cost, including the machinery and other equipment, will be in the neighbourhood of \$1,500,000.

The maimed and disabled soldiers will be comfortably cared for there. There will be over 10 departments of work, and each soldier will select the occupation for which he is best fitted. The factory is essentially a home for the maimed and disabled.

OLD CHINA HAND.

CAPTAIN W. GIBB DIES AT HOME.

News has just been received by the local offices of the Indo-China S.N. Co. of the death, at Home, of Capt. William Gibb, who had for 29 years been one of their most hard-working and conscientious employees.

Captain Gibb joined Jardines' fleet as far back as January 13, 1899 when he was posted as third officer to the s.s. Chelydia. He was only 27 years of age then and worked his way up gradually, and on May 1, 1910, he was given his first permanent command. On December 22, 1924, the deceased was appointed Acting Marine Superintendent in Shanghai and he held that position till March 14, 1927, when, on returning from Home leave, he was re-appointed Master of one of the company's vessels.

Capt. Gibb retired on pension on March 23, 1928 and had been enjoying the fruits of his early labours at home till the 10th instant when he passed away. Always of a very genial disposition, Captain Gibb was very well-liked by all who knew him and the news of his demise will no doubt come as a shock to his large circle of friends, most of whom are in Shanghai.

The enormous fee which Berjeant Bellantyne received to go to the East on an arbitration case—those five figures staggered legal circles in the "evening paper" and nothing completed with the sum that are paid to-day even when a long journey is not involved. Lord Hailsham is to receive 10,000 guineas for acting as umpire in an important case to be heard in Lincoln's Inn; as he is an ex-Lord Chancellor the matter will be discussed for a variety of reasons. It was pointed out a few weeks ago that the average barrister's income is a great number of them earn far less. But when the plums come they are apt to be big ones. With Sir Leslie Scott's £150,000 fee for going to India as the biggest plum of them all.



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CURIOUS CASE IN HONG KONG.

ALLEGED TRICK ON WIDOW.

The hearing was resumed yesterday before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court of the case in which Yeung Chi Chu and Li Fung Leung are charged with having obtained \$3,500 from a widow named Choi Ngan by means of a trick in September, 1929.

It is stated by the prosecution that the two defendants offered to cure defendant's son of a disease, if she would withdraw \$3,500 from the bank, in order that they might propitiate the gods. The complainant did so and handed the money to the men.

A packet was handed back to her, which was said to contain the money, but the contents were eventually found to be only paper.

Det. Sergt. Fitches is conducting the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo is appearing for the second defendant.

Wong Hong Chui, a merchant of Vancouver, and nephew of the complainant, stated that he paid a visit to his aunt on December 10, 1930. About 9 p.m. on the same day the first defendant called on witness' aunt and they had a conversation.

Both of them then went out, his aunt carrying a brown paper parcel. Witness asked her what the parcel contained, and she replied that it was money. He got the parcel from her and found it contained only paper.

Shared \$3,500.

He asked the first defendant where the money was, and the reply was that he and the second defendant had shared it. At witness' investigation the first defendant wrote a letter to the second defendant asking him to come over, but the reply was that he could not come over as it was too late.

Witness then made a report to the Mongkok Police Station and had first defendant arrested.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness denied that he and his friends had got hold of first defendant and accused him of having squandered complainant's money. Witness admitted having struck first defendant because he had cheated his aunt, but witness stated that the first defendant had mentioned second defendant as a party to the fraud before he struck him. His aunt had never mentioned second defendant to him before.

In reply to Det. Sergt. Fitches, witness said that when he found out the trick played on his aunt, the first defendant said: "I deserve to die," and implicated second defendant.

The case was adjourned until February 9.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

MODEL OF DISTILLERY IN WATSON'S WINDOW.

There are many consumers of Scotch Whisky who have not had the good fortune to visit or pass by a real old Scottish whisky distillery where the "real stuff" is produced. Messrs. John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., the most famous of all whisky distillers, have had a very fine model made of one of their many distilleries in Scotland. It is a fine work of art, faithfully reproducing the grand Scottish Mountain scenery, with the distillery nestled in the valley near by fields of ripe barley which is being gathered in.

This model has been exhibited at several great exhibitions at home and on the continent. Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., agents in Hong Kong for Scotch Whisky, have secured the loan of this very fine model and it is now on exhibition in their wine department show window and has already attracted crowds of admirers and devotees.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

ALLEGED EVASION OF CENSOR BY CHINESE PAPER.

FOUR JOURNALS SUMMONED.

The editors, printers and publishers of four Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday with publishing matter, other than a *bona fide* trade advertisement, which had not been previously submitted to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The newspapers concerned were the *Wah Kiu*, *Nam Chung*, *Nam Kung* and *Chung Hwa*.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown, Mr. F. H. Loschy, of Messrs. Russ & Co., for the editor of the *Wah Kiu*, and Mr. T. J. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, for the other remaining defendants. The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was present.

A plea of "Not Guilty" was returned by both solicitors.

Point of Law.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I understand that my friend, Mr. Loschy, is going to defend on a point of law, and so perhaps I may mention the Section of the Ordinance and the Regulations under which these summonses are brought. I have no doubt your Worship is very familiar with them, also. It is Section 2, Sub-Section 1 of Ordinance 5 of 1922. This merely is an enabling Ordinance without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of Sub-Section 1.

Mr. Whyte-Smith referred to the general wording contained in the Ordinance providing for "the censorship, and the control and suppression of publications," and to the direct application of this Section to newspapers as elaborated in the subsequent Emergency Regulations (Section 2, Sub-Section 1) as follows:—

"No persons shall print, publish or distribute any newspaper, containing any matter in the Chinese language (other than a *bona fide* trade advertisement) which has not been previously submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Gael Strike Articles.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I need not enlarge on the facts; the position is simply this: These newspapers, on the 18th and the others on the 19th, published articles which had not been submitted for censorship to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. I may say that it is not alleged that there is anything particularly objectionable about these articles. Similar articles were published in other newspapers after they had been censored. What is really an objectionable feature about ignoring these regulations and publishing these articles without having them censored is that these newspapers are able to steal a march on other newspapers by getting their information to the public sooner.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Whyte-Smith said:—The articles were with regard to the so-called strike at the Prison. Quite long articles appeared on the subject, and they were very similar.

After handing these articles to the Magistrate to peruse, Mr. Whyte-Smith said:—Of course, there is another point, that these publishers and printers were not to know that such articles would be passed if they had been submitted to the Censor. Those publishers who keep to the law and regulations and have all their articles censored may feel that it is not fair that others are publishing articles without being censored and that they themselves are losing by being law-abiding.

Both Editor and Printer.

Mr. Lindell: There is one point. In the case of the *Wah Kiu*, I see you are summoning both the editor and the printer, similarly in the case of the *Nam Kung*, but in the other two cases, in one you have summoned the printer and in the other the editor only.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: In one case, the case of the *Chung Hwa*, Mr. Chong seems to be both editor and printer.

Mr. Lindell: What is the case of the *Nam Chung*?

Mr. Whyte-Smith: He is the printer of the *Wah Kiu* and he is also editor of the *Nam Chung*.

Mr. Lindell: He is summoned as printer of the *Nam Chung*?

The Magistrate: Are the facts admitted, Mr. Loschy?

Mr. Loschy: Your Worship, I have not had time to go into that. I was instructed only last night.

The Magistrate: Assuming that the facts are admitted, what is the legal defence?

The Defence.

Mr. Loschy: I would submit that the Ordinance is *ultra vires*.

Mr. Prior, on this point, said he would plead Mr. Loschy's defence, until both of them had time to go.

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ELECTRICITY FOR KWANGTUNG.

PLANS FOR HARNESSING YUNG RIVER.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS INTERESTED.

If conditions along the Yung River come up to expectations of engineers, certain lands, now in the incalculable stage, may soon take tangible form, the ultimate realization of which will mean the development of a huge hydro-electric power station of a capacity sufficient to supply the needs of the whole of Kwangtung Province for some time to come. The Yung River scheme, if plans now in process prove practicable, will mean to Kwangtung what Muskegon and Niagara Falls mean to the American electric power generation at very low cost.

Recently there were present in Canton Mr. Paul Sykes, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, stationed at Hong Kong, Mr. W. J. Riddiford, Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. W. G. Poy, Secretary to Mr. Sykes, Mr. J. N. Jensen, representing the Fraser Brace Engineering Corporation of Montreal, and Mr. Lam Wing Yan, all keenly interested in discussing this vast scheme with the Provincial Government. Several conferences were held with General Teng Yin Wah, the Commissioner of Reconstruction, while an interview was also had with Chairman Chan Ming Shu, these two officials evincing the greatest interest in plans that hold promise of tremendous advantage to Kwangtung's diversified industries.

The scheme calls for the development of hydro-electric power plant on the Yung River, just above Yingtak. The scheme is similar to the working of the numerous hydro-electric plants now working all over America, which convert water power into electrical energy. The cost of harnessing the water power in this fashion is so low that it is cheaper to conduct the resultant electric power over hundreds of miles to distant centres than to operate the usual type of power stations at the points of demand.

Mr. Jensen left for Yingtak some days ago with a party of Chinese engineers and a special guard of a hundred men provided by the Canton gendarmerie. He expects to be away for a few weeks making his investigations, and the hope is held that he will be able to gather sufficient data for definite formulation of the scheme when he returns.

Apart from the principal treaty ports and cities along the coast and some of the larger rivers, China as a whole is but ill served in the way of electrical power. She possesses vast resources, in the water power of her rivers, and if the Yingtak scheme comes to fruition, it may well be that Kwangtung might lead the way to the general development of hydro electric stations all over the country.

into the case. He went on to say: As to the facts, the only thing I object to is that Mr. Whyte-Smith has admitted that similar articles had been published after they had been censored. They were published before the articles concerned in the present case.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I did not say that.

Mr. Prior: No, but in fact they were. They were published on the day before, which makes a great deal of difference.

The Magistrate: I see what you mean. You say that reports of this kind were published in the Chinese Press as early as the 17th or the morning of the 18th—Yes.

Therefore, your clients were led to believe that there can be no harm in publishing these articles!—Yes, and the question of it being unfair to other papers is disposed of in the same way.

The Magistrate: I understand, Mr. Loschy, you are going to attempt to maintain that the Ordinance is *ultra vires* according to the Constitution of the Colony?

Mr. Loschy: I am going to maintain that. That would be my submission, but I haven't gone into it fully. I say that it goes further than the Ordinance would permit.

The Head Censor, and Mr. Tung, a translator, would be the only witnesses called by the Secretariat.

After further discussion, his Worship decided to hear the legal argument before the facts, and he fixed Wednesday afternoon for the purpose.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In an editorial in your issue of yesterday's date, you drew attention to the lectures of Dr. P. Fennelly and Judge Samuel W. Greens as having again aroused the question of the power of mind over matter also to the fact that Christian Science claims that this power is absolute.

In requesting the privilege of space in your columns to reply to your criticism of Christian Science, (Dr. Fennelly being, no doubt, quite capable of upholding his own—the psychological—point of view to his and your satisfaction,) the writer wishes to point out that there have been several articles published in the local papers recently and, indeed, during the last two or three years, showing that the general trend of physical science is today towards the establishment of the absolute power of mind over matter and towards the realization that all existence is the product of mind.

Some fifty-six years ago the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was published. In this textbook it will be found that Christian Science is entirely based upon the teachings of the Bible, including the facts that God is good, is Love, is Spirit; that He created all things good, and "without Him was not any thing made that was made." On page 468 of this book, defining the scientific statement of being, are the following words, using the synonym Mind for God: "All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is all-in-all." This statement predated physically scientific thought concerning the supremacy of mind over matter by some forty or fifty years, and it goes far beyond this thought in its declaration that Mind, God, good, is supreme over all conditions, even including the material. Christian Scientists are proving, in daily increasing incalculable fact, the realization of this latter fact, even when only understood in a comparatively small degree, (which it undoubtedly is at the present time, for the subject is infinite in its capacity and capabilities), does heal sickness, sin, lack, and all the diseases of materiality. It is proving these diseases to be mental, and is displacing them from human consciousness by infusing into that consciousness the truths concerning the goodness and spirituality of real existence.

Regarding your statement that the testimonies published in the Christian Science periodicals lack evidence of proof of the kind that would satisfy a lawyer or a scientist; the editors of these periodicals are very careful to satisfy themselves that the published testimonies are authentic. A statement to the effect is made in all the periodicals, just prior to the published testimonies and a notice is included, showing how they are to be attested. It is the writer's belief that, should such evidence be called for by anyone interested in any particular case of healing thus published, the proofs will be furnished by the editors, though possibly not for publication.

It is an interesting fact that Judge Greene, formerly a lawyer and judge in the probate court in Kentucky, U.S.A., was so convinced of the truth of Christian Science and of the proofs of its efficacy, in the healing of disease and sin, that he gave up his work in the law courts and entirely devoted his life to the teaching and practice of this science. As you say in your editorial: "A great Church has been founded on this creed, thousands if not millions of people believe in it." Evidently Christian Science has convinced these millions of its scientific healing truth. They are satisfied with the evidence presented, or they would not have given up their former beliefs.

During the years following the inception of Christian Science, it has been subjected to the greatest possible investigation, both impartial and biased and, to the writer, it would appear that its survival of the criticism and persecution that have been levelled at it, and its rapid growth to-day, are very definite indications that it does live up to, and prove, its teachings.

One cannot quite understand your remark: "To say that it is only necessary to convert the faithful, and that the sceptic will never be convinced is not good enough." The so-called faithful are already converted and thousands, if not millions, of the previously sceptical are joining, or have joined, the Christian Science Church.

The statement that quinine administered to a malarial patient affords clear and unequivocal demonstration, is, in the writer's opinion, not quite true, for many patients, as residents in the Far East particularly know, have passed through several courses of quinine

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PUBLIC EXAMINATION IN BANKRUPTCY.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A DEBTOR.

Allegations that a debtor, who had applied to be adjudged a bankrupt, was possessed of property and was seeking this means of avoiding his creditors, were made when Lau Hau Man, an employee of a comrade's shop in Pottinger Street, again appeared at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood).

Lau Hau Man was publicly examined at the last sitting of the Court when he stated that he borrowed \$1,000 from the Tai Tak pawnshop and was in consequence dismissed by his employers. He explained that he used the money to assist his father with funds which he had no hope of paying back to his employers.

Tong Poon Ti, a creditor representing the pawnshop which held two promissory notes from the debtor for money lent, told the Court that when debtor borrowed the money he gave the pawnshop to understand that he had some property. Witness went on to say that in fact debtor had shares in a distillery and another firm, also in a paper shop and wine shop in Canton. Further, that the debtor still holds a share in ancestral property.

Debtor denied the truth of these statements. Tong Poon Ti then stated that the people responsible for bringing these bankruptcy proceedings were debtor's uncle and his friends who were seeking thereby to avoid their debts. The creditor further said that the debtor should not be released as he had a lot of property under "Hong Kong" names, but it was difficult to ascertain this.

His Lordship: I will now close the public examination unless you have more information.

Creditor: I leave the matter entirely in your Lordship's hands.

The public examination was then closed.

ed out under this treatment, the demonstration being far from clear and unequivocal in their cases.

If it is not trespassing too much upon your generosity in giving space for this letter, I respectfully submit the following extract from the Christian Science Monitor for publication.

Better Than Pills.

The Boston Globe recently called attention in an editorial entitled "Bitter Pills," to the celebration "with appropriate exercises" of the tercentenary of quinine. After a brief discussion of the important place this drug for many years following its discovery occupied in the household, the article stated that to-day there are large numbers of people who have never even tasted it. The reason for this change is that "the whole conception of treating ills by drugs has been modified." The editorial continued: "As people become enlightened concerning the human body, they do not expect to cure their indispositions by recourse to the pill box or to a vital mysteriously compounded according to cabalistic symbols."

"Some day it will be celebrated the anniversary of the first man of healing to break with the old tradition, provided it is possible to settle upon who he was. In the meantime people may take solid satisfaction in the thought that better ways have been found of preserving and restoring health than by taking pills."

It is true that the article evidently looked in the direction of sanitation and hygiene for the improvements that have come in recent years; just the same, the facts recorded challenge thought. Indeed, any explanation that may be given for the changed outlook must be acknowledged to be largely a matter of human opinion. The truth is outstanding, that the present generation is rapidly losing faith in drugs, as such. Explain the fact as one may, few will deny that the world is recognizing that there are indeed better ways than pills.

A. BREARLEY,
Committee on Publication for Hong Kong and Canton.
January 14, 1931.

[There is no question that the published testimonies to Christian Science are authentic and made in good faith. But is there proof that in these cases the disease was properly diagnosed and the cure really effected by Christian Science? Honest belief is not proof. Many people have an honest belief in the efficacy of amulets, and in fortune telling by cards. If Christian Science has, for example, cured a broken spine, it has a duty to demonstrate the fact of that cure to the world. It is a duty as great as that of a scientist to make his discoveries known to the world, and not to keep them concealed among his own friends. Regarding quinine, there is no question that it has proved beneficial to thousands of sufferers. That it is, always efficacious is never suggested. The claims for quinine do not outrun demonstrable fact.—Ed. H.K.D.P.]

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J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911-1925.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

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Sd. E. L. AGASSIZ,
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Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

BIRTHS.

VANTOURIN:—On January 18, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VANTOURIN, a daughter.

BARRACLOUGH:—On January 18, at Shanghai, to MARGERY, wife of E. S. BARRACLOUGH, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GARDNER-TIPTON:—On January 17, at Shanghai, LAURA AGNES, daughter of L. HANSARD GARDNER, to WILLIAM HENRY TIPTON, of Tipton, Staffordshire.

MCINTYRE-KUBITSKYA:—On January 17, at Shanghai, Mrs. NINA KUBITSKYA to ERIC MCINTYRE, of the Public Works Department, Shanghai Municipal Council.

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THE AMAZING DOLLAR.

ONE very important and far-reaching effect of the fall in exchange in Hong Kong is that we are being forced, in spite of ourselves, to adopt a much lower standard of living, and we are beginning to realise the purchasing power of our local dollar, not in-so-far as its worth in shillings and pence is concerned but as regards its buying power locally. The very common assertion that the dollar-paid worker can purchase in these days of the shilling dollar only one-half of what he could when exchange was at two shillings cannot be maintained. It is true, indeed, that the prices of imported goods from abroad have been doubled, but there have been few big increases in the necessities of life, all of which can be procured or produced locally or in nearby China. As the price of imported goods, which, in the past, we were accustomed to use, increases as the value of the dollar decreases, we are being forced more and more to use local or Chinese products, and it is amazing what our much-maligned dollar can do.

Take food for example. We can still buy a pound of fresh meat for 35 cents, mutton and pork for 45 cents, milk for 18 cents a bottle; vegetables and fruit at a few cents a cattie. We can get a decent house in a good locality for round about a hundred dollars—25—a month. If we go to a Chinese bazaar, we can purchase at amazingly low prices locally-made or Canton-made cloth, woollen or cotton, not indeed as good as the Manchester or Bradford products, but serviceable enough. Locally-made shoes of Chinese leather cost a quarter or a sixth of the price of the imported variety. Good felt hats made in Kowloon City are more and more ousting the expensive article from abroad. Cotton and artificial silk mixture socks, produced by the tens of thousands by local factories, can be obtained for 30 cents a pair, and are now being exported to London and New York! Women's silk stockings, to masculine eyes no whit inferior to the much more expensive imported article, are being turned out in Hong Kong and many of the cities in China, and are being shipped abroad.

There is an abundance of efficient officers who do not cause incidents. It would be well if My Lords paid particular attention to "peculiarities of temperament," when considering the candidates for appointments and promotions.

for the Colony—it has made us realize the dollar's tremendous purchasing power locally. There is a wide field for economic development in Hong Kong and a still larger in Kowloon and the New Territories. This development may be hastened by the present slump in silver, and the sooner this comes about the better for all of us.

H.M.S. LUCIA—WHO WAS TO BLAME?

THE British Navy holds a warm place in the hearts of all English people, except, of course, a few expatriate like Mr. PHILIP SNOWDEN, who returns a sour "no" to any suggestion for improved pay, pensions and allowances for officers and men. "One must admit, however, that in these days of economic stress, officers and men enjoy a security and a standard of living that should make their profession attractive. Work is strenuous and competition for advancement is keen, but, on the other hand, it is possible for those who cannot expect continuous promotion to obtain technical knowledge which will enable them to make good in civil life. Pensions are earned while men are still young, for in the Navy an early start is made, and there are very few places for those over forty. Much of the old, semi-skilled work, such as stoking the furnaces, has been superseded and the ratings of to-day are highly skilled and well-educated artisans and mechanics. In a naval port like Hong Kong we all know from personal experience the fine quality of the British naval personnel. It is seldom, indeed, that a naval rating is in trouble ashore, and, taken all round, a finer body of men does not exist.

For that reason one is the more puzzled by an incident like that of the Lucia. The last big naval court-martial, those in connection with the Royal Oak affair, were understandable. A ship's company, including the brilliant captain and commander, both representative of the new, scientific navy, fell foul of a choleric old salt of earlier tradition. There was so much that was human, so much of comedy in the whole affair, that one could afford to smile and to remark that these things must happen in an age of transition. It was all a little reminiscent of certain scenes from "The Middle Watch."

In the Lucia, however, according to the sparse cable news, a number of men refused to obey a perfectly normal and routine order. The only hint of the source of the trouble lies in the cross-examination of one of the officers. He admitted that the ship had previously been a happy one, but strenuously denied that he had been harrasing the men or was responsible for the change. The fact remains that someone must have been to blame. We believe that the old "bad hat"—n'th class for conduct and n'th class for leave, is no longer tolerated. He, with his bag and his hammock, is "put on the beach." In the close quarters of a warship it is still true that one senior officer can upset a whole ship. It is not suggested that the officer in question was to blame. He said he was not. The history of the pre-war fleet recalls certain hard nuts, who adopted the manners of a circus ring-master. A naval Lecky would, indeed, find material for a "History of Naval Martincts," though by 1914 the worst examples could be counted on the fingers. Such men once had their uses, but they were a heavy cross to their subordinates. In these days the tradition of NELSON, who as a post captain led a nervous young midshipman over the rigging, is the need. The Admiralty know all about the officers of the Fleet. There is no question of unwittingly giving employment to a martinet who should be on half-pay. There is an abundance of efficient officers who do not cause incidents. It would be well if My Lords paid particular attention to "peculiarities of temperament," when considering the candidates for appointments and promotions.

★ News and Views ★

Italy's New Boloi

The marriage of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna of Italy is no without political significance. Italy has become sincerely reconciled to her ancient enemies. Her relations with Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are more than cordial—they are cordial. She has become "the protector of the States mutilated by the Peace Treaties," and the claims of Hungary and Bulgaria are based, above all, on Italian support.

Robbed in the Fog.

While walking across Richmond Golf Club course at Petreham during a dense fog, Arthur Frost (55), caddy master of the club, was attacked and robbed of a bag containing £28—the day's takings, containing a sound behind me," said Mr. Frost. "Then an old lime sack was thrown over my head, and I was knocked down. When I got the sack off my head and the lime out of my eyes, I saw two figures disappearing into the fog. I rushed back to the club house and telephoned for the police, but no trace was found of the men."

Old Masters for a Mess of Pottage.

Three old master paintings, valued at £60,000, reputed to have been acquired for two chickens and a loaf of bread, have been found at Zawiercie, Poland. One is Rembrandt's "Christ Before the High Priest," the second is Van Dyck's "Mistress," and the third is Correggio's "Madonna and Child." The paintings were discovered and identified by the National Gallery experts who were sent to the town to see the paintings which were found in a rooming house. The paintings were found in a rooming house, the second is Van Dyck's "Mistress," and the third is Correggio's "Madonna and Child." The paintings were discovered and identified by the National Gallery experts who were sent to the town to see the paintings which were found in a rooming house.

World Broadcasts from Soviet Russia.

According to the official Soviet plans have been completed for the construction of powerful wireless stations in important centres in the component republics of the Soviet Union. It is proposed to erect 11 stations of 100 kilowatts and 38 stations of 10 kilowatts, the construction of which is to be finished by the end of the Five-Year Plan. Plans have also been prepared for the construction of a 500-kilowatt station at Nizhny, near Moscow, to which will be added a short-wave 60-kilowatt station. Both stations, according to Soviet plans, are destined for world broadcasting. No such powerful stations exist either in Europe or in America. The total cost of the new stations is estimated at 20,000,000 rubles (nominally £2,000,000). At present the finishing touches are being given to the new wireless station of 75 to 100 kilowatts, at Kolpino, near Leningrad, which will begin functioning at the end of the present month.

Food for Legal Wits.

The Government has produced its Trades Disputes Bill in a form calculated to fit it for the battle of legal wits which its discussion will inevitably become. Sir William Jowitt will be in charge of it. Lord Halsbury has been appointed to provide ammunition for the resistance of the Conservative opposition, while Mr. Norman Birkett, the famous Liberal E.C., skirmishing on the flanks of both the armies, will have a good deal to say. The layman must hopefully await the exposition of these experts, for in their present shape he cannot possibly understand the Government's proposals without a great deal of labour.

No Rush of Men.

Are men beginning to fight shy of the "dry drudgery at the desk's dead wood?" Although there are vacancies in England in clerical occupations—with opportunities of promotion—men seem to be ignoring this sphere of work. A case in point is furnished by the General Purposes Committee of the Lewisham Borough Council. Only eight applied for a vacancy as male shorthand typist at £3 a week; and only one possessed the requisite qualifications for new entrants to the municipal service. The Committee accordingly recommends inviting applications for the vacancy from women as well as men.

The "Saver in Chief's" Weakness.

Majid-General J. E. B. Seely, Chairman of the National Savings Movement, made this confession when he addressed the Headquarters Conference at Cheltenham. "I was made chairman of the movement four and a half years ago. I suppose that they wanted me to be at the head as an awful example. Though I have tried to do it, I have never saved a penny in my life. At the same time, I have learned what a wonderful movement it is. Its results have been astonishing. On January 7 we are going to celebrate the fact that the thousand-millionth certificate has been purchased. I shall present this certificate to the King."

Guilty Party and Special Licence.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will not issue a special licence for the marriage in hospital of a respondent and co-respondent in a recent divorce case. The rule of the Church, it is stated, is not to assist in the remarriage of the guilty party, and the Archbishop is within his rights in refusing his assistance here. In ordinary practice few people think it worth while to battle with the Church over this matter. When they are refused the religious ceremony they simply take themselves to a register office. But in this case that alternative is not open to the parties. The Registrar, it would seem, has no power to perform the civil ceremony outside his own office, and the co-respondent is so gravely ill that he cannot without risk be moved from hospital.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

For the 24 hours ended January 22 there were 2 cases of typhoid fever and 1 case of diphtheria.

The motor tanker Utrecht which arrived here from Tamshui on Thursday afternoon has made a report to the Harbour Office to the effect that she passed a derelict junk with her stern sheared. She warned three other vessels and requested them to inform the Harbour Office.

Among passengers aboard the s.s. Malwa, which is expected here next week, are Lieut. Commander and Lady Mary Burton, who are booked to Hong Kong, Sir James and Lady Broom, and Sir John Simpson. Sir John is on a three months' tour to Hong Kong and the East.

The Empress of Asia has been delayed by fog outside Shanghai, and it is expected she will not be able to leave that port until noon to-day (January 24) for Hong Kong. It is not now possible for the Empress of Asia to arrive here on Sunday, and she is now due to reach Hong Kong at noon, January 25.

Chan Kin Ying, a Chinese woman, whose husband was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday, suffering from the effects of some kind of poison which is believed to have been self-administered. Her condition was then reported as serious.

A Chinese who was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday with the unlawful possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco was fined \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment. Appearing for the prosecution, R. O. Grimmett said that "a big hulking brute" like defendant should not go about smuggling but do some honest work.

A Chinese who was discharged from prison only two days ago was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday when he was charged with having in his possession a tape-measure valued at \$2. The man told the Court that he picked the article up, but was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month in goal.

Six robbers made a raid on the first floor of 41, Peel Street, shortly after one o'clock on Thursday afternoon but the plucky resistance by the women inmates of the premises frustrated their attempt and the intruders, bolted, leaving behind them a "toy pistol" and two iron bars. The Police arrived subsequently and carried out investigations.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It has long been known locally that a statue was to be erected to perpetuate the memory of Sir Thomas Jackson, who for many

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

Week-end wireless programme. Page 3.
Dr. S. W. Tso presented the prizes at Yau-mati Government School yesterday. Page 4.
The public examination of a Chinese debtor was closed at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. Page 6.
Four Chinese newspapers were concerned in summonses brought by the S.C.A. for alleged evasion of the censor in connection with certain articles on the strike in Victoria Gaol. Page 6.
Shipping Intelligence. Page 13.

Sport.

Details of local week-end sport. Page 8.
Home Football Cup and League programme. Page 8.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament Doubles draw. Page 8.
Jack Orlinton and Harry Esin were to fight again for the middle-weight championship of the Colony. Page 8.
Arrangements have been completed for the four-ball match between I. W. Shevan and O. E. C. Martin, two of the Colony's leading players, and "Wild Bill" Mohlern and Bobby Cruickshank at Fanling on Sunday. Full details of the game will be found on Page 8.

Latest Cables.

The funeral of Muhammed Ali took place at Jerusalem yesterday. Page 7.
At the inquest on the death of Baroness de Piddell at Shanghai a verdict of suicide was returned. Page 7.
The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved of a scheme to cope with the armed gangster menace at Shanghai by means of wireless example and a street telephone service. Page 7.
The opinion is expressed in Sydney that the 10 per cent. reduction in the Federal awards will stimulate trade, lower the cost of living and increase employment within a month. Page 7.

Savings Certificates.

Evidence that the Savings Certificate is growing in popularity among the classes for whom it was primarily intended as an investment, is given in the report of the National Savings Committee for the year ended March 31 last. Marked increases in the sales of single certificates and of multiple certificates of lower denominations, are recorded. "In our view," states the report, "this shows that these people who are able to save in these difficult times are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of making some provision for the future." The total number of certificates sold was 52,823,950 as compared with 52,342,219 the previous year.

Looking Back 50 Years.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday Mr. Doral of Messrs. Hughes and Legge's office, was called on the jury and also Mr. Legge. The latter gentleman asked to be excused, one gentleman from his office having been called already. His Lordship, acting on the usual rule, excused Mr. Legge, and requested Mr. Sangster to state how the jury was drawn. Mr. Sangster explained that the names of all the jurors were put in the ballot box at the beginning of the year, and at each session the number required were drawn by the Sheriff and the Registrar, and

SHANGHAI-MANILA
FLIGHT.PILOT HOPS OFF ON FIRST
STAGE.

NON-STOP TO CANTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Yesterday.
Mr. G. W. Brophy, pilot of the L. E. Gale Company, took-off at 8.15 a.m. to-day in a Waco aeroplane. He is attempting a non-stop flight to Canton en route to Manila. The attempt is in the nature of a trial flight with the object of later establishing a Shanghai-Manila air mail line and passenger service.

It will be remembered that a message from our Manila correspondent published a few days ago was to the effect that Mr. Brophy was contemplating a Shanghai-Manila flight via Foochow and Canton but it is now ascertained that the aviator will not land at Foochow, thus making his Shanghai-Canton flight a non-stop one.

This is the first time that a machine has been flown from north to south, and the trip is being made as a demonstration in connection with the opening-up of the Company in Hong Kong. The flight is a further indication that developments in local aviation, both commercially and for pleasure, are not very far distant. We already have the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd. and the Flying Club, and with the advent of the L. E. Gale Co., the Company will be served by three different aviation bodies. That the trip to Shanghai and intermediate aerodromes can be safely accomplished has been demonstrated several times recently and the establishment of an air line along this route would seem to be a matter of time only.

The Machine.

The Waco aeroplane, in which Mr. Brophy is making the trip, is a leading American make, and is powered with a Warner Scarab seven-cylinder radial air-cooled engine of 135 h.p., which is capable of pulling the machine through the air at a top speed of between 110 and 120 m.p.h. Cruising speed is 95 m.p.h. and rate of climb is 1,000 feet per minute. A feature of this machine is the extremely low landing speed—22 m.p.h. There are two open cockpits, the front one carrying two passengers, with the pilot in the rear seat. Standard equipment includes dual control, compass, tachometer, altimeter, oil pressure and temperature gauges, petrol gauge, navigation lights for night flying, emergency kit and fire extinguisher. The machine is fitted with non-skid tyres and wheel brakes which, in view of its low landing speed, enable it to roll to a stop within 45 yards, making it extremely suitable for use where landing space is limited.

Local Office Opened.

Messrs. Gale & Co., who are well known in North China, have opened offices in Hong Kong. They are exclusive factory representatives in China and Manchuria for the United Aircraft Corporation of New York, one of the biggest combines in the United States, the Detroit Aircraft Corporation, the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Co.

(Continued on next Column.)

LATE BARONESS
DE PIDOLL.INQUEST RETURNS VERDICT
OF SUICIDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.
At the inquest held at the Belgian Consulate-General on Baroness de Pidoll, a verdict of suicide by verbal poisoning was returned.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.
The Belgian Consular authorities returned a verdict that Baroness de Pidoll committed suicide by verbal poisoning taken in a state-room on the steamer Nagasaki Maru on Sunday on arrival from Japan. Sir Frederick Whyte again declined to comment on the affair.

It is understood that he is preparing to leave Shanghai shortly.

"RORAILER" MAKES
TRIAL RUN.CO-ORDINATION OF ROAD AND
RAIL TRANSPORT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 21.
A demonstration run of a road train built by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, to co-ordinate road and rail transport, was conducted to-day.

The new vehicles, upon which designers have been secretly engaged for two years, are equipped for use on the road with pneumatic-tired wheels running outside of flanged iron wheels for use on railway lines.

The vehicles are fitted with buffers, but otherwise have the appearance of ordinary motor buses and motor waggon.

The engines develop 120 horse-power and on the rails the "Rorailer" has the speed of an express train.

The vehicles, which can readily be transferred from road to rail, have been designed primarily for branch line traffic.

The Warner Aircraft Corporation, the Waco Aircraft Company, and the Glenn L. Martin Company. They are in a position to supply machines such as Ryan, Waco, Eastman Amphibians, Sikorsky Amphibians, Metal Glider Airships, Fairchild, Boeing tri-motor transport and mail planes, Lockheed, Parker Trainers and gliders.

At Shanghai Messrs. Gale & Co. carry a complete stock of spares for the machines they put on the market and they intend to do the same in Hong Kong. Within a short time the Company expects to have a complete repair shop and service station for overhauling aeroplanes and engines.

To Canton Direct.

We understand that unless forced to do so, the pilot will not get down en route and expects to complete the journey in something like eight hours.

Mr. A. W. Summers, who is in charge of the Hong Kong offices of the L. E. Gale Company, Union Building, left for Canton on Thursday night, and he will be on hand to meet Mr. Brophy at Taishatau Aerodrome, Canton.

ARMED GANGSTERS
AT SHANGHAI.SCHEME FOR PATROL-
STATION CONTACT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.
Wireless sets and a street telephone system are planned to keep patrols in contact with the stations to cope with armed gangsters more effectively.

The Council has approved the scheme, which is the first in the Far East, involving a large outlay.

GENEVA OPIUM
CONFERENCE.INDIA SUPPORTS CRITICISM
OF OPIUM REPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 22.
The League Council has accepted the invitation of the Siamese Government to hold an opium-smoking conference at Bangkok in November next.

The Council also adopted the Report of the Commission of Enquiry which toured the Far East recently to investigate opium-smoking.

The Commission's Report covers all Far Eastern countries with the exception of China, which was not visited because the Commission was not invited by the Chinese Government.

The Report stated that the illicit traffic in opium prevented the complete suppression of smoking, although in some territories it was better controlled and partially reduced.

The Report urged the League to do its utmost to assist the various Governments to control the illicit traffic by the limitation of poppy cultivation and preventive measures against smuggling and the illicit use of the drug.

Ali Khan (Persia) said that poppy cultivation in Persia would be suppressed if the League would assist financially, if necessary.

Mr. Marshall (India) said the Government of India had not yet received the report, but he personally supported the Chinese representative (Mr. Woo Kai Sang), who protested against the statements contained in the report regarding the situation in the interior of China.

SLAVE TRADE IN LIBERIA.

REPUBLIC DESIRES COM-
MISSION ENQUIRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 22.
The recent disclosure of the slave traffic in the negro republic of Liberia was the subject of discussion at today's meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

The defence of Liberia against the charges of slavery made in the report of the International Commission of Enquiry was undertaken by the Liberian Charge D'Affaires, who was present at the meeting.

He declared that there were corrupt officials, and pointed out that the Liberian Government had asked for the International Commission of Enquiry, had accepted the Commission's recommendations and had contracted to carry them out within the limits of its resources.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, praised this action of Liberia in proposing the Commission of Enquiry and urged that there should not be a great delay in the carrying out of the recommendations.

He hoped that Liberia's financial difficulties would be overcome, and concluded by asking M. Zeleski to submit proposals to the Council to remedy the deplorable situation in Liberia.

H.M.S. PANDORA COURT-
MARTIAL.COMMANDING OFFICER
DISMISSED HIS SHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 22.
The result of the Court-Martial held here to-day on the Commanding Officer and the Watch Officer of the Pandora (not the Proteus, as reported by Reuter yesterday) is now announced.

The Watch Officer, Lieut. Turnbull, has been dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded for neglecting his duties as Watch Officer on December 10.

HAMBURG SHIPPING IDLE.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND
TONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAMBURG, Jan. 22.
The tonnage now lying in the port of Hamburg constitutes a record, consisting of 67 steamers of various sizes, aggregating roughly 300,000 tons.

BRITISH TRADE
DISPUTES' BILL.COMPROMISE ON MEASURE
IMPOSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.
In the House of Commons to-day, the Trade Disputes and Trade Union Amendment Bill, aimed at modifying the Trade Disputes Act, carried by the Conservative Government after the general strike of 1926, came up for second reading.

The Attorney-General (Sir W. Jowitt) refuted the Opposition's objection to the Bill, which legalised the general strike, and said that the Government proposed to place the Trade Unions in the same position as, before, the passage of the 1927 Act.

Danger to Individual Liberty.
The Attorney-General said that under the new Bill a political strike, or strike with an object other than that of furthering a trade dispute, became illegal.

Mr. Baldwin, in moving the rejection of the Bill, said that a compromise on the Bill was impossible. The Bill was a danger to individual liberty and certain circumstances of State.

Debate Adjourned.
The House of Commons debate was adjourned to January 27.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]
ROOBY, Jan. 22.

The second reading debate of the Trade Disputes' Bill, which for some months has been the subject of acrimonious controversy, opened in the House of Commons to-day.

The Opposition has been aroused by the proposals to amend the Act of 1927 passed as a sequel to the general strike, notably those articles dealing with a levy by the Trades' Unions for political purposes, the illegality of a general strike, the position of Civil Servants as members of a trade union, and the definition of intimidation.

Regarding the political levy the Bill proposals restore contracting out, for which the recent Act substituted contracting in. This and other features were criticised at a meeting last night of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, which decided by a majority to abstain from voting on the second reading and to press for amendments when the Bill reaches the committee stage.

In moving the second reading, upon which a division will be taken on Tuesday, the Attorney-General (Sir William Jowitt) said that strikes and lock-outs were barbarous methods of settling industrial disputes, and were liable to inflict widespread loss and suffering, but as society was organised collective bargaining and the right to strike must be maintained.

Regarding the allegation that the Bill legalised a general strike, Sir W. Jowitt said it legalised nothing that was illegal in 1926. The real safeguard against violent revolutionary changes lay in the deep-rooted belief in justice and equity all round.

U.S. CRUDE PETROLEUM
RESTRICTION.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.
A Bill has been introduced into the Senate designed to limit the imports of crude petroleum during the next three years to 10,000,000 barrels annually.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL
NEGOTIATIONS.
BRITISH PREMIER UNABLE TO
MAKE STATEMENT.
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 21.
Replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding the negotiations between France and Italy upon their respective naval construction programmes, the Prime Minister said informal discussions on naval questions were still continuing, and he was not able to make any statement at present.

WORLD'S SILVER CRISIS.
BRITAIN DECLINES AMELIORA-
TIVE SUGGESTION.
[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Mr. Philip Snowden replied in the negative to questions by Mr. Hamersley regarding silver, as to whether he would consider the re-introduction of silver coinage of pre-war fineness, and whether he was aware that it was estimated that 70,000,000 ounces were thrown on the market, owing to the lower silver content of the present coinage.

Mr. Snowden also said he was not considering the abolition of ten shilling notes with a view to stimulating a greater demand for silver coinage.

OBITUARY.
ANNA PAVLOVA.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22.
The death has occurred here, at the age of 45 years, of the famous Russian ballerina, Anna Pavlova.

[Madame Anna Pavlova was born in Petrograd. She had visited Hong Kong eight years ago, appeared in the United States and all over the world.]

Disaster overtook the vessel, which sank with appalling rapidity, 14 passengers and 36 members of the crew being drowned.

It is also reported that numerous fishing vessels are missing with their crews.

COMMONWEALTH
BASIC WAGE.PREDICTED TO STIMULATE
TRADE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 23.
Economists and business men are of the opinion that the 10 per cent. reduction in the Federal awards will stimulate trade, lower the cost of living and increase employment within a month.

Meanwhile the Australian Workers' Union, the most powerful in the Commonwealth, is treating the suggestion of a general strike contemptuously.

CANBERRA, Jan. 23.
The Federal basic wage is reduced by three shillings at Sydney, by four shillings at Brisbane, five shillings at Hobart, and five shillings and sixpence at Adelaide and Melbourne.

"DRY" PROBLEM IN
AMERICA.
LIVELY DISCUSSIONS AMONG
POLITICIANS.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.
The conflicting opinions expressed regarding the findings of the Wickersham Commission's Report on Prohibition have started lively discussions among politicians.

President Hoover's apparent condemnation of the Commission's proposals to modify the Prohibition law has seemingly frightened the Republican bosses, who fear that too decided an attitude may split the Party at the next Presidential Election in 1932.

Senator Fess, the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, to-day created a sensation in political circles by denying, after a private interview with the President, that Mr. Hoover is irrevocably opposed to any modification of the liquor laws.

Mr. Fess asserted that the President is keeping an open mind on the subject.

The Commission's Report, which was issued on Tuesday, was most inconclusive in its findings, for although the repeal of the Prohibition law was opposed, individual Commissioners recommended considerable modification.

MUHAMMAD ALI'S FUNERAL.
COFFIN DRAPED IN HOLY
CARPET.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23.
Muhammad Ali's funeral procession, headed by Shaik Ali, was followed by thousands of mourners.

The pinewood coffin, shaped like a Moslem tomb, was draped with a piece of the Holy Carpet and carried on a motor-car.

The grave was fashioned in a chamber north of the western wall of the mosque area, to which a door was specially built.

Funeral orations were delivered by visitors from Cairo, Amman and Tunis.

WORLD UNEMPLOYED
RETURNS.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 22.
There are over 11,000,000 unemployed persons in Europe, more than double the number noted a year ago, according to the estimates of the International Labour Office.

The world total of unemployed is placed by the Labour Office at 20,000,000.

DISASTER IN BLACK SEA.
FIFTY DROWNED THROUGH
LOSS OF STEAMER.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, Jan. 22.
A violent storm in the Black Sea has caused havoc among shipping, the most serious consequence being the loss of the steamer "Zavashina."

Disaster overtook the vessel, which sank with appalling rapidity, 14 passengers and 36 members of the crew being drowned.

It is also reported that numerous fishing vessels are missing with their crews.

GENERAL DESIRE
FOR PEACE.TEMPER OF CONGRESS
SOMEWHAT MODIFIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration at the close of the Round Table Conference is regarded here as greatly altering the situation, and entailing a re-examination of the question of political prisoners.

The Viceroy is reported to be impressed by the general desire for peace and the pacific temper of Congress, illustrated by compliance with the request of Mr. Sapru, Sir Srinivasa Sastri, and Mr. Jayakar.

Viceroy's Executive Council
Meets.

Indian legislators claim that a decisive result will only be obtainable by the release of Gandhi and a dozen other Congress leaders, to enable them to confer.

They hold that the question of a general amnesty can be considered later.

The Viceroy's Executive Council held an emergency meeting to-day, it is believed in connection with this matter.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]
RUGBY, Jan. 22.

The results of the Indian Round Table Conference will be debated in the House of Commons on Monday.

Political Prisoners Released.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAOPI, Jan. 22.
Over 163 political prisoners marched out of Naoipuri Gaol in consequence of a local Government order to release men convicted before November 11, but not under the so-called "security" section.

SUCCEEDS WHERE
SEGRAVE FAILED.
KAYE DON BREAKS WORLD'S
RECORD.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.
Kaye Don, the British racing motorist, covered 100 miles an hour during a speed trial in Miss England II. at Lough Neagh, exceeding the world's record of 98.7 miles per hour created by the late Sir Henry Seagrave in the same boat when he was killed on Lake Windermere.

Kaye Don's feat is not officially recognised.

He will make an attempt on the record at Buenos Aires shortly.

PARIS, Jan. 22.
In the Chamber to-day the Government were defeated by 293 votes to 283 on a debate arising out of the interpolation of the wheat policy, and decided to resign.

Minister Blamed.
LATER.

The President has accepted the Cabinet's resignation.

The Government's defeat, was the result of an open disagreement, by M. Meyer, Under-Secretary of National Economy, with the policy announced by the Minister of Agriculture, M. Boret, last week, to raise the wheat prices in the interests of the farmer. Subsequently it was discovered that M. Boret's plan was disclosed in a trade paper as far back as December, coincidental with which there was heavy wheat speculation. The motion on which the Government were defeated was moved by M. Buyat, a member of the Franklin Bouillon Group, who regretted that the speculative manoeuvres were due to a premature declaration by the Minister of Agriculture.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]
Parliament to Decide.

PARIS, Jan. 22.
M. Steeg envisaged the Cabinet's collective resignation, but M. Boret and M. Meyer proposed individual resignation.

At last the Cabinet agreed that Parliament should decide.

LATER.
The Government were beaten in the Chamber on the agricultural question, M. Steeg resigned.

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FRENCH GOVT.
DEFEATED.PRESIDENT ACCEPTS
CABINET'S RESIGNATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 22.
In the Chamber to-day the Government were defeated by 293 votes to 283 on a debate arising out of the interpolation of the wheat policy, and decided to resign.

Minister Blamed.
LATER.

The President has accepted the Cabinet's resignation.

The Government's defeat, was the result of an open disagreement, by M. Meyer, Under-Secretary of National Economy, with the policy announced by the Minister of Agriculture, M. Boret, last week, to raise the wheat prices in the interests of the farmer. Subsequently it was discovered that M. Boret's plan was disclosed in a trade paper as far back as December, coincidental with which there was heavy wheat speculation. The motion on which the Government were defeated was moved by M. Buyat, a member of the Franklin Bouillon Group, who regretted that the speculative manoeuvres were due to a premature declaration by the Minister of Agriculture.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]
Parliament to Decide.

PARIS, Jan. 22.
M. Steeg envisaged the Cabinet's collective resignation, but M. Boret and M. Meyer proposed individual resignation.

At last the Cabinet agreed that Parliament should decide.

LATER.
The Government were beaten in the Chamber on the agricultural question, M. Steeg resigned.

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WORLD UNEMPLOYED
RETURNS.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Jan. 22.
There are over 11,000,000 unemployed persons in Europe, more than double the number noted a year ago, according to the estimates of the International Labour Office.

The world total of unemployed is placed by the Labour Office at 20,000,000.

DISASTER IN BLACK SEA.
FIFTY DROWNED THROUGH
LOSS OF STEAMER.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUCHAREST, Jan. 22.
A violent storm in the Black Sea has caused havoc among shipping, the most serious consequence being the loss of the steamer "Zavashina."

Disaster overtook the vessel, which sank with appalling rapidity, 14 passengers and 36 members of the crew being drowned.

It is also reported that numerous fishing vessels are missing with their crews.

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Sports News

HOME FOOTBALL.

FOURTH ROUND OF THE ENGLISH CUP.

FOUR SENIOR PAIRS IN OPPOSITION.

Fourteen clubs from the First Division of the English League, ten from the Second and eight from the Third are participating in the Fourth Round of the English Cup matches to-day.

Four of the senior teams are marked for elimination as their opponents are from the same section. Grimsby and Bolton, both playing at home, are likely to defeat the visitors. Leeds United may possibly triumph over Newcastle, but Chelsea will have an anxious time at Stamford Bridge where the Arsenal (Cup-holders) will go all out to conquer. Sheffield Wednesday, Blackburn and Portsmouth look like certain winners against the lesser lights.

Three pairs of Second Division teams are in opposition, Bradford City Burnley and Tottenham having the advantage of home ground. The Wolves and West Bromwich Albion, although they are visitors, are likely to succeed on their tour. The margin of victory in the match between the latter and the Spurs should, however, be a small one. Similarly, Burnley and Bradford may draw on this occasion or any one of them may win by a small margin. Everton are sure of gaining the decision over the Palace.

The following is the full programme for the afternoon:—

CUP MATCHES.

Crystal P.	v. Everton.
Bradford C.	v. Wolves.
Bury	v. Exeter.
Leeds U.	v. Newcastle.
Grimsby	v. Manchester U.
Chelsea	v. Arsenal.
Southport	v. Blackpool.
Blackburn	v. Bristol R.
Bradford	v. Burnley.
Bolton	v. Sunderland.
Sheffield U.	v. Notts C.
West Brom.	v. Tottenham.
Watford	v. Brighton.
Tranmere	v. Portsmouth.
Barney	v. Wednesday.
Birmingham	v. Port Vale.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Liverpool	v. Aston Villa.
Middlesbrough	v. Huddersfield.
Division II.	
Charlton	v. Bristol O.
Notts Forest	v. Millwall.
Southampton	v. Reading.
Swansea	v. Plymouth.
Division III. (Southern).	
Coventry	v. Norwich.
Fulham	v. Thames.
Swindon	v. Clapton O.
Walsall	v. Queen's P.R.
Division III. (Northern).	
Accrington	v. Carlisle.
Barrow	v. Rotherham.
Chesterfield	v. Hull.
Crewe	v. Wrexham.
Doncaster	v. Lincoln.
Gateshead	v. Hartlepool.
Halifax	v. Darlington.
New Brighton	v. Notts.
Boothdale	v. Tranmere.
Stockport	v. Wigan.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v. Celtic.
Clyde	v. Arbroath.
East Fife	v. Partick.
Falkirk	v. Cowdenbeath.
Hamilton	v. Dundee.
Kilmarnock	v. Motherwell.
Morton	v. Hearts.
Queen's Park	v. Inver.
Rangers	v. St. Mirren.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH.

DRAW BETWEEN NEWPORT.

AN-WALADU.

[THROUGH BRUTE'S AGENCY.]

London, Jan. 23.

Playing in the Southern Section of Division III, Newport drew with Walsall, each side scoring one goal.

LOCAL BOXING.

ORICHTON AND A.B. EWIN MATCHES.

RETURN MEETING EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

A return fight for the middle-weight championship of the Colony, with the title at stake, has been arranged to take place in the City Hall on Saturday, February 7, between Jock Orichton and A.B. Ewin.

The outcome of the forthcoming contest will be of particular interest, as when Orichton and Ewin met last season in the tournaments conducted by the Hong Kong Association a thrilling fight was staged with Orichton gaining the decision on points.

At the last local meeting Orichton beat A.B. Begbie on points in a 15-round contest and the decision was well earned. Ewin has since been in Shanghai and has beaten Dan Seary twice. At the moment he is in Manila where he is matched against Carlos Logan.

A keen fight is expected next month when Ewin will make every effort to recover the belt. Further information on the forthcoming tournament will be announced in due course.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.10 a.m.	Not to be booked.
9.20 "	A. B. Stewart and E. Grimble.
9.21 "	G. T. May and W. D. Harris.
9.28 "	G. W. Rees and S. B. Perry.
9.32 "	D. M. Goodall and H. T. Buxton.
9.38 "	L. B. Holmes and J. E. Richardson.
9.40 "	A. Ritchie and H. Pooley.
9.44 "	A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 "	O. Eager and D. J. Gilmore.
9.52 "	W. A. Stewart and J. G. Campbell.
9.56 "	H. Spicer and A. Piercey.
10.00 "	W. Kerr and D. Harvey.
10.04 "	R. K. Hepburn and J. D. H. Crawford.
10.08 "	J. J. French and Comdr. Priestley.
10.12 "	R. Sanger and K. K. Rounds.
10.16 "	C. H. M. Andrews and A. J. B. Wolff.
10.20 "	I. W. Shewan and O. E. C. Marton.
10.24 "	R. M. Chaloner and J. B. Lyon.
10.28 "	D. S. Edward and C. B. Maturin.
10.32 "	A. N. Macfadyen and G. A. Leach and H. G. Mills.
10.36 "	R. L. Stewart and W. N. Bayers.
10.40 "	W. R. Vallance and C. C. Stank.
10.44 "	J. R. Wood and W. A. Cornell.
10.48 "	W. C. Clark and W. A. Weight.
10.50 "	W. S. Hillier and H. Hampton.
11.00 "	H. R. H. Wade and C. B. Tordro.
11.04 "	G. C. Humphreys and J. H. Davy.
11.08 "	R. Young and E. P. Fletcher.
11.12 "	W. N. Fleming and D. Black.
11.16 "	D. C. P. Ross and J. P. Sherry.
11.20 "	W. W. Mackenzie and illegible.
11.24 "	V. R. Gordon and D. C. Cleland.
11.28 "	N. S. Ellis and J. Gardner.
11.32 "	J. W. Alabaster and G. E. Hale.
11.36 "	J. K. MacFarlan and A. R. Munson.
11.40 "	C. W. Jeffries and L. J. Blackburn.
11.44 "	B. R. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.

MATCHES AND PROSPECTS DISCUSSED.

BORDERERS TO MEET HIGHLANDERS.

Both the Athletic and South China are taking the field in the Senior Division this afternoon, the former being at home to St. Joseph's and the latter travelling to the Valley to meet the Club. In their previous meeting the Athletics beat St. Joseph's by four goals to two and the points seem to be again in their favour. South China ought to repeat their success over the Club, which showed a margin of two goals in their meeting at Caroline Hill last October.

The South Wales Borderers are making the acquaintance of the Argyls at Sookunpoo and a keen struggle may be expected. In the third week of the present season the Highlanders took the points from the Somerset—predecessors of the Borderers—and it seems probable that the Argyls, fresh from their victory over the Athletics will again take the points from their Army colleagues. Korfloo, at home, should take one, if not the full points, from the Police, while the Artillery stand little chance against the Recreio on their present good scoring form.

Junior Games.

The important tit-bit of the afternoon in the Second Division is the return meeting of the Navy and Eastern. The latter won the last time by four goals to one, and their defence is reflected in the fact that in twelve games only five goals have been scored against them. On the other hand, the Navy have a total of 44 goals in fifteen games. It seems likely that Eastern will secure full points to take top place from the Navy with a point ahead and three matches in hand. The Borderers, who are also in a strong position for championship honours, should take the points from South China at Caroline Hill. The University, Club, Kowloon and the Argyls look like the probable winners in the remaining matches.

The Third Division team of the Borderers are meeting the R.A.O.C. in a keen game ended in favour of the Borderers by the odd goal in seven, but the Ordinance, if they are at full strength may succeed in saving a point this time. Athletic and Ewo are meeting for the first time with the latter holding a better record. South China and the Engineers should not have much difficulty in taking the full points from their opponents.

The following are the fixtures for the afternoon:—
Division I.
(Kick-off at 4 p.m.)
Athletic v. St. Joseph's Stadium. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.
H.K.F.C. v. South China, Club ground. Referee: Q. M. S. Scott, R.E.
Police v. Kowloon, Railway ground. Referee: Sgt. Caswell, R.A.
S.W. Borderers v. Argyls, Sookunpoo. Referee: P. O. Ford.
R.A. v. Recreio, Chatham Road. Referee: P. O. Wright.

Division II.
(Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)
Navy v. Eastern, Navy ground. H.V. Referee: Gr. Bateman.
St. Joseph's v. University, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. E. T. Ford, R.N.
Athletic v. H.K.F.C., Stadium. Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.
South China v. S.W. Borderers, Caroline Hill. Referee: Mr. Allen, R.N.
Kowloon v. Recreio, Railway ground. Referee: Mr. J. Lawrence.
R.A. v. Argyls, Sookunpoo. Referee: Art. Bdr. Brown.

Division III.
(Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.)
S.W. Borderers v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road. Referee: Mr. Culf.
Athletic v. Ewo, Athletic ground. H.V. Referee: A. R. Goddell.
(Kick-off at 4 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v. South China, Athletic ground. H.V. Referee: Tel. Noakes.
R.E. v. R.A.F., St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. O. Moore.
Probable Teams.
Kowloon—Angus, Martin, Bliss, Hedley, McKelvie, Downman, Pile, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood and Lamson.
Police—Clarke, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Oram, Shepherd, Cornwall, Pile, Fraser, Bentley and Brown.
Club Recreio—Fogwill, Stoker, Hynes, Sloan, Punsche, Tavin, Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith.

Division I.
H. A. Lamport and A. O. Brown.
J. Forbes and D. S. Robb.
A. C. Coppin and A. D. Coppin.
D. M. Richards and A. E. Stone.

WEEK-END SPORTS FIXTURES.

MATCHES AND PLAYERS AT A GLANCE.

The following fixtures have been arranged for to-day and to-morrow:

CRICKET.

League: Division I.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

University v. Police.

Engineers v. I.R.C.

O.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Kowloon v. R.C.S.

Friendly.

I.R.C. v. Royal Navy.

Teams.

The Indian Recreation Club teams for their matches are:—

1st XI.—A. H. Rumjahn (captain), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. el Arculli, A. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Mipu, F. D. Pereira, A. K. Minu, J. S. Abdul-Curcum, A. S. Ismail and A. Rahmin.

2nd XI.—F. M. el Arculli (captain), M. R. Abbas, J. S. Ackher, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmael, S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, D. Mohamed, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Suffed and A. S. Suffed.

The H.K.C.C. teams will be:—

1st XI. (home).—T. E. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, K. H. Batger, A. Reid, O. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. I. Boyker, C. E. Gahagan, W. Riggs.

2nd XI. (away).—H. J. Armstrong, C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, P. W. L. Planner, R. R. Davies, E. C. Etherington, J. D. A. Hutchison, R. S. W. Paterson, R. K. Hepburn, J. R. Way, S. J. Stanosby.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. v. The Army.

St. Andrew's Club v. H.M.S. Borewick.

RUGBY.

Final Interport trial.—The teams for this game will be:—

Club Colours.—Back: J. P. Whitlam; Three-quarters: G. P. Lamment, G. A. L. Plummer, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. Hore; Half: M. W. Turner, J. W. King; Forwards: D. L. Milne, D. W. P. Peers, W. F. Leckie, F. R. Burch, W. Hartley, E. B. Gamell, E. F. Buttress, B. P. Massey (captain).

The Rest.—Back: I. Corpl. Frankham (Army); Three-quarters: Lt. Douglas (Army), Lt. Galletley (captain) (Army), I. A. Ross (Club), J. J. Ferguson (Club); Half: Lt. Corpl. Rees (Army), J. A. R. Selby (Club); Forwards: F. O. Beamish (Navy), J. H. McElney (Club), Lt. Corpl. Pratt (Army), Sgt. Vowles (Army), E. R. West (Club), Lt. Hubcock (Navy), J. B. Atkinson (Club), A. R. Cox (Club).

The Rest to play in green and white jerseys, obtainable at the ground.

GOLF.

Four-ball match (exhibition) at Fanling, 2.30 p.m. I. W. Shewan and O. E. C. Marton v. "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and Bobby Cruickshank.

LOCAL GOLFERS v. PROS.

TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH AT FANLING.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECTATORS.

To-morrow's big match at Fanling will be between I. W. Shewan (twice champion of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, and twice winner of the Jasper Clark Cup) and O. E. C. Marton, both scratch players, against "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and Bobby Cruickshank.

It will be a four-ball match in which the best ball of each side will count. The amateurs may be in receipt of some bisques, but it is not yet known whether this will be so, or if so, whether they will use them.

As already announced, the match will be under the patronage of H.E. the Governor, who will witness part, if not all of it with his party. The time 2.30 p.m. is fixed to allow travelling by the 1.18 train from Kowloon to arrive in time for the start.

A considerable crowd is expected and tickets can be obtained at Club Houses, or on the road near the Ladies Club at Fanling. They will be also on sale on the course and all ticket holders are asked to wear their tickets prominently displayed.

Cruickshank's record is an impressive one, including a tie with Bobby Jones in the American Open C.810,000 tournament at Los Angeles, and the American Four-ball Championship (with T. D. Armour) and a host of other successes.

Mehlhorn's record includes having played and led the U.S.A. professionals against the British, and having beaten Archie Compton twice in these matches, runner-up in the American professional championship and 8th and 9th in the British Open.

Notices have been posted in Club Houses, asking spectators to wear their badges at the match, to keep off the greens at all times, to keep well away from the players and especially not to make noises with cameras as shots are being played. The latter offence is more likely to harm the amateurs than to put the professionals off their game!

Unconfirmed reports from Constantinople state that M. Leon Traktak, the exiled Bolshevik leader and collaborator with Lenin, is seriously ill. His friends in Berlin are unaware of any illness, and say that they received a letter from him dated Friday, indicating that his health was normal.

TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

DOUBLES DRAW.

Below is published the draw for the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony. It provides food for much thought as the leading pairs are evenly distributed. It is expected some very fine competition will ensue in later rounds. Great rivalry exists at the present time among the leading pairs and the struggle for ultimate honours bids fair to be the keenest for many years. All in all a very successful and interesting competition is being looked forward to. The short match is expected to prove a great factor in the competition and if there is a degree of uncertainty in singles this time it is greater still in doubles.

Chief interest at the moment centres round the Rumjahn cousins, but it remains to be seen whether they can come through successfully. In their youthful but eventful career they have at times nearly been defeated in the Open Championships. C.A.L. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy nearly did the trick last year, whilst Honda and Akiyama actually led over them by 5 games to 4 in the final set three years ago. All other old rivals are also in the competition. Paul Kong is partnering a Shanghai compatriot and the two are confidently expecting to do well while it is pleasing to note many new pairs.

Forecasts.

Honda and Akiyama appear first in the list. With them are two very strong British pairs of whom Sullivan and Goldnam should prove to be an exceptionally formidable couple while the other pair Redmond and Ride, forming a University representative pair, will be very difficult to eliminate.

The Rumjahn cousins are placed in the 2nd quarter. The Fincher brothers also stand out prominently, but the two are not likely to meet until the 4th round. Armstrong and Martin should have long life, although they are matched in the first round against a good Chinese couple in Tsui Wai Pui and Ip Kau Ko.

In the third quarter Chinese pairs figure prominently. The Lo brothers, Luk brothers, and Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit seem to be the best and it is likely that one of the pairs will enter the semi-final. F. Green and Choa who are a promising pair should show up very well too.

That youthful pair O. A. L. Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy seem to be the outstanding pair in the last quarter. Their only opposition seems to be against Kong and Lee who cannot be considered lightly.

THE DRAW.

1st Quarter.

Honda and Akiyama bye v. Wong and Tsui bye.
Raiton and Burnett bye v. Redmond and Ride bye.
Sullivan and Goldnam bye v. Montgomery and Foster bye.
Pile and Hanwell bye v. winners of following tie.

Segalon and Limmora v. F. Ali and F. Khan.

2nd Quarter.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. Hawkins and Todd.
Soodram and Lee Hau Mo v. Sayer and Raworth.
Tsui Wai Pui and Ip Kau Ko v. Armstrong and Marton.
Ng Kam Chuen and Tsui v. Barton and Bowker.
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Limmora and Limmora.

Tafton and Tosh v. W. O. Hung and Chiu Tsun Chui.
Noretha and Da Rocha v. Nash and Nicholson.
Ho Wai Hing and Lu v. Chan So and Wong.

3rd Quarter.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. Da Silva and De Remedios.
Luk Ding Cheung and Luk Kang Cheung v. Propher and Forsyth.
A. H. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar v. C. E. Holmes and D. B. Evans.

Deane and Petch v. Humphreys and Owen Hughes.
Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit v. Anderson and Grimble.

Kwok and Chau v. Johnson and Ainger.
F. Green and R. Choa v. Henderson and Sewell.
Yoshikawa and Kinoshita v. Lee and Lee.

4th Quarter.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy v. Lecky and Morgan.

Liang and Chan v. Leonard and Lai.

Kong and Lee v. Ema and Hayano.

S. E. Green and D. S. Green v. H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk.

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ATLANTIC FARES REDUCTIONS.

LUXURY SUITES CHEAPER.

Details are issued of reductions
which are to be made in "luxury"
and first-class fares on the North
Atlantic shipping routes as a con-
sequence of the agreement reached
at Brussels at the Atlantic Con-
ference, which includes representa-
tives from all the North Atlantic
passenger shipping companies.

The Cunard Company give, as an
illustration of the reductions, the
new fares on the Berengaria, which
are typical of the others. The old
company's fleet. The old rate
for what is known as a Prince of
Wales' suite—a complete flat for
one to five passengers—was £280 at
winter rates. In the new schedule

the corresponding price is £261 for
one passenger, and £450 for one to
six passengers. The summer rate
for one to five passengers was £225.
The reduced summer rate will be
£205 for one passenger and £234
for one to six passengers.

The White Star Line announce
that the reductions in rates will
affect their mail steamers Majestic,
Olympic, and Homeric as follows:
—Suites which at winter rates
formerly cost as much as £218, £206,
or £236 are reduced to £206, £222,
or £212. Room with bath, formerly
scheduled at £118, reduced to
£72. Minimum rates are also re-
duced, and on the Homeric a
passage may be booked as low as
£40.10s.

A round trip in one of the great
suits of the world's largest twin
screw steamer will now cost £444
less than before the reductions took
effect. In spite of these reductions
the amenities offered on the luxury
liners remain as before.

HONG KONG SHARE MARKET.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, in
their weekly review of the local
share market, dated yesterday,
state:

The market has again not display-
ed very much activity and there is
a slightly weaker tendency except
in the case of investment stocks
such as banks and insurances. These,
owing to the steadier ex-
change have fluctuated very little.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shang-
hai Banks have been very firm
throughout the week with a few
sales made round about \$2,040.
The price at Home has advanced to
£113. Bank of East Asia are ruling
strong and have risen to \$180.
Marine and Fire Insurances.—All
stocks in this section are firm with
few changes to report. Unions were
dealt in at \$505/505. Cantons are
unlabeled at \$1,300 with no sales
reported. A few Hong Kong Fires
were sold at \$1,300 and China Fires
have risen to \$575. Underwriters
changed hands at \$3.15 to \$3.50.

Shipping.—With the exception of
Hong Kong, Canton and Macao
Steamboats which have further de-
clined, being obtainable at \$28,
there are no changes to report in
this section.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—
Kowloon Wharves after dropping to
\$172, have recovered to \$174.
Hong Kong Docks are enquired
for at \$31. Shanghai Docks have
weakened with no buyers over \$5.40.
China Providents are sold at \$5.40
and close with buyers at \$5.30.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—
Hong Kong Lands have been ruling
quite firm and can be placed at \$844
and the new "A" shares at \$831.
Hampden are easier with sellers
at \$171 cum Rights. The "Rights"
are quoted at \$3. Hong Kong
Hotels have been dealt in to a
large extent between \$12.05 and
\$12.00. Realists after rising to \$8.50
have weakened and are obtainable
at \$9.40.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong
Electricity firm up to \$81½ but have
again eased off to \$80. China Lights
are also lower at \$25½. Star Ferries
rose to \$95, but have since dropped
back to \$92½. Hong Kong Trams,
after being sold at \$18 have buyers
at \$17.60.

Miscellaneous.—Dairy Farms are
in demand at \$26.10 and the new
shares at \$24. Green Island Ce-
ments further weakened with sales
made down to \$16.00. Ropes after
touching \$151 are obtainable at \$12.60
and \$124. Watsons are steady at \$12.60
and L. & Co. Crawfords at \$4. Hong
Kong Government Loan is in de-
mand at 9½ per cent. premium.

Mining.—We have added to our
list in the New Goldfields of Venez-
uela, which are now quoted by
the Stock Exchange and have been
dealt in at \$3.20 to \$3.25, several
large parcels having been purchased
at these rates. The following ex-
tract from the Company's "Pro-
gress Report," issued by the Secre-
taries on December 17 last, will
no doubt be of interest:

"The recent development work
has been particularly satisfactory,
and the most encouraging feature
is the result obtained below the
datum level on the "A" Lode
at 710 feet East. At this point a
development winze has been sunk
119.5 feet, the ore averaging over
this distance 24.5 dwts. over 60.8
inches width. At this depth,
which is vertically 68 feet below
datum level, driving East and
West has been carried out for a
distance of 230 feet. The Ore
averages over this width 17.85
dwts. over 70.3 inches width."

Rauha are obtainable locally at
\$40 and Benguet at \$11.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are firm with
buyers at Shanghai at \$15. 14½.
Shanghai Cotton are steady at \$15.
00½.

Rubbers.—The buyers rate of
rubber is quoted at 4½d. per lb.,
and the following are the latest
enabled advices received from Shang-
hai:

Buyers.
Tia. 4.50
Anglo-Javas 2.50
Anglo-Dutch 0.25
Batu Anams 0.25
Cheong's 0.55
Consolidated 1.25
Crookwoods 1.10
Repahs 0.60
Tannah Merahs 0.75
Tebongs 1.25
Ziangbes 4.20

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on
London is 11½d. and on Shanghai
7½d.

Forward Settlement Days.—Jan-
uary 27, February 24 and March 24.

COMPANY REPORT.

The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.
The balance at profit and loss ac-
count for the year ended December
31, 1930, is \$318,348.00 which, to-
gether with \$24,487.03 brought for-
ward from the previous year makes
a total of \$342,835.03 available for
appropriation.

The Directors recommend the
following distribution:

To pay a dividend of
\$2 per share and
to carry forward

\$320,000.00
\$2,835.03
\$322,835.03

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Paris	123.68
New York	4.85
Brussels	34.82
Geneva	25.00
Amsterdam	12.06
Milan	62.72
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	16.13
Copenhagen	16.10
Oslo	16.10
Vienna	34.52
Prague	104
Helsinki	102
Madrid	40.45
Lisbon	102.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Montevideo	321
Buenos Aires	341
Bombay	1/5
Shanghai	1/38
Hong Kong	118
Yokohama	2/0 15/32
Silver (spot)	13 15/16
Silver (forward)	13 7/16

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12 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 8 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Empress of Japan	Feb. 10	Feb. 15
Empress of Asia	Feb. 12	Feb. 17	Empress of Asia	Feb. 17	Feb. 22
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 10	Empress of Canada	Mar. 10	Mar. 15
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 23	Empress of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 28
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 6	Empress of Japan	Apr. 6	Apr. 11
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 15	Empress of Asia	Apr. 15	Apr. 20
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 30	Empress of Canada	Apr. 30	May 5
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 13	Empress of Russia	May 13	May 18
Empress of Japan	May 22	May 27	Empress of Japan	May 27	May 31
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 10	Empress of Asia	June 10	June 15
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 25	Empress of Canada	June 25	June 30
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 8	Empress of Russia	July 8	July 13
Empress of Japan	July 17	July 22	Empress of Japan	July 22	July 27
Empress of Asia	July 31	Aug. 5	Empress of Asia	Aug. 5	Aug. 10

HONG KONG-MANILA

Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMP. of CANADA	Feb. 21	Feb. 25
EMP. of RUSSIA	Feb. 21	Feb. 25

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HIKAWA MARU	...	Thursday,	12th February
HEIAN MARU	...	Thursday,	25th February
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,			
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.			
KATORI MARU	...	Saturday,	24th January
KASHIMA MARU	...	Saturday,	7th February
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.			
KITANO MARU	...	Thursday,	19th February
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.			
TOTTORI MARU	...	Tuesday,	27th January
YAMAGATA MARU	...	Friday,	30th January
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,			
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
GINYO MARU	...	Sunday,	1st February
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape			
Town & Ports.			
KAWACHI MARU	...	Thursday,	26th February
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.			
ATAGO MARU	...	Friday,	6th February
TAKEUCHI MARU	...	Sunday,	1st March
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),			
Genoa & Marseilles.			
DELALOUA MARU	...	Sunday,	15th February
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
RANGOON MARU	...	Thursday,	29th January
NAGATO MARU	...	Saturday,	7th February
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
HAKONE MARU	...	Saturday,	24th January
HAKODATE MARU	...	Wednesday,	28th January
KAGA MARU	...	Thursday,	29th January
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ANDRE LEBON	.. 2nd Feb.	CHENONCEAUX	.. 2nd Feb.
PORTHOS	.. 17th Feb.	ATOS II	.. 17th Feb.
CHENONCEAUX	.. 3rd Mar.	DARTAGNAN	.. 3rd Mar.
ATOS II	.. 17th Mar.	ANGERS	.. 17th Mar.
DARTAGNAN	.. 31st Mar.	FELIX ROUSSEL	.. 30th Mar.
ANGERS	.. 14th Apr.	G. METZINGER	.. 13th Apr.
FELIX ROUSSEL	.. 28th Apr.	ANDRE LEBON	.. 27th Apr.
G. METZINGER	.. 11th May	PORTHOS	.. 11th May

Shipping News Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 6,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
11,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Ship	From	Through Cargo	Imports
British			
Tyndareus	Osaka	2,348	—
Lossiebank	Manila	2,318	3
Grays Harbor	Manila	24	4,400
Hangsang	Swatow	278	1,342
		4,803	5,745
Japanese			
Lushan Maru	Canton	—	263
Chinese			
Chung Hwah	Teingtao	1,092	5,002
Shun Lee	Canton	—	37
		1,092	5,039
Total		6,845	11,047

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	0	8
American	1	2
Dutch	1	2
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	2	0
French	0	1
Total	11	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Lushan Maru (Japanese) 34
Canton 34

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—
Buys:—Al Katori Maru, A3 Tyndareus, All Chung Hwah, B1 Hopsang, B2 Shun Lee, B17 Holois, B18 Baraco, B20 Huiow, B21 Chekiang, B23 Katsura Maru, C3 Lushan Maru, C8 Hayama Maru.

CLEARANCES.

January 23.
Chekiang, for Shanghai.
Grays Harbor, for San Francisco.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Katsura Maru, for Singapore.
Katori Maru, for Singapore.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Pilsa, for Singapore.
Shun Lee, for Dairen.
Tchekam, for K. C. Wan.
Utrecht, for Swatow.

ARRIVALS.

January 23.
Tyndareus, British str., 7,171 tons, Capt. W. Madans, from Osaka, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

January 23.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Capt. T. Araki, from Japan via Shanghai and ports, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Pilsa, Italian str., 4,829 tons, Capt. G. Luppi, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,771 tons, Capt. Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyakawa, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—Yeo Tai Hong.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 329 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Ho Hop S. S. Co.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Waishing, British str., 1,779 tons, Capt. Hudson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,840 tons, Capt. K. Irumi, from Hoihow, buoy No. B10.—Hidaka & Co.

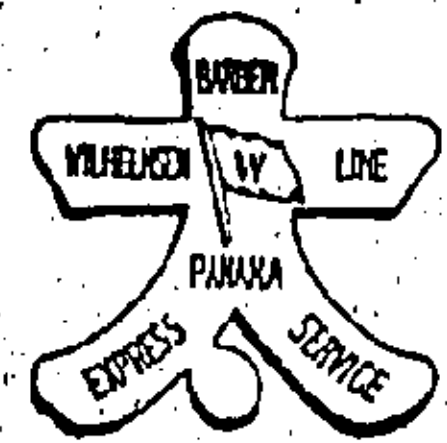
The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 8 a.m., leaves to-day at noon, is due at Hong Kong on Monday at noon, and leaves for Vancouver on February 18 at noon.

PASSENGERS.

The following passengers left on Thursday by the s.s. Kamo Maru:—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Miss O. M. Ribeiro, Master Tong Ribeiro, Mr. H. P. Whitmarsh, Mr. Joaquin Balbas, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Sundquist, Mr. and Mrs. Pictor, Mr. von Schmieden, Mr. Marshall, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Miss C. A. Xavier, Mr. I. Kohara, Mr. and Mrs. V. Neves, Master V. Neves, Messrs. Lao Ki, Kwong Sai, Yee Woo Lee, Thomas Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bilet, Mr. Mangel de Escosur, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stanton.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
North Wall.—Iroquois, Bruce, South Wall.—Herald, North Arm.—Berwick, West Wall.—Medway, In Dock.—Cornflower, Oswald, Osiris.
Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 3.—Cumberland.
Buoy No. 7.—Scraph.
Buoy No. 8.—Scraph, Thracian.
Buoy No. 10.—Scraph, Sterling.
Buoy No. 11.—Somme, Stormcloud.
Buoy No. 12.—Sirdar.
Buoy No. 13.—Marazion.
Foreign Men of War.—U.S.S. Mindanao and Helena, Portuguese Adamaster, French Argus.



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S.S. "CITY OF CHESTER"	Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	5th March

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"COMORIN"	15,135	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	5th Feb. 10 a.m.	Straita, Colombo & Bombay.
"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb. (Mars.)	L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KANHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	7th Mar. (Mars.)	L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Mar. (Mars.)	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	28th Mar.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KABMALA"	9,125	11th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,688	18th Apr.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"COMORIN"	15,135	2nd May	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	9th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	16th May	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	30th May	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	13th June	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	27th June	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	4th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	11th July	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	25th July	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	8th Aug.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	22nd Aug.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	29th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	5th Sept.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,865	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,865	19th Sept.	Mars., L. don, Hull, B. dm. & A'warp

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	Departure	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,949	27th Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	17th Mar.	do.
"SANTIA"	7,764	1st Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Ship	Tons	Departure	Destination
"NELLORE"	9,853	31st Jan.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane.
"TANDA"	9,853	28th Feb.	Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	1st Apr.	do.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KRIVA "	9,135	27th Jan., Noon	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MALWA "	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"TALPORE "	5,873	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"TANDA "	9,856	6th Feb.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"TAKADA "	6,949	8th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KHYBER "	9,114	14th Feb.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI "	—	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TILAWA "	10,008	23rd Feb.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAWALPINDI "	16,619	28th Feb.	Sh'ai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS "	4,600	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"SANTIA "	7,764	10th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KARMALA "	9,128	14th Mar.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"TALMA "	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA "	16,688	27th Mar.	Sh'ai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE "	9,893	6th Apr.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KALYAN "	9,144	10th Apr.	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORBIN "	9,895	8th May	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMER "	9,895	8th May	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"TANDA "	c. 600	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANPURA "	16,601	22nd May	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASBAGH "	9,005	5th June	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS "	4,600	5th June	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"RAWALPINDI "	16,619	19th June	Sh'ai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE "	9,893	3rd July	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMER "	9,893	8th July	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA "	16,686	17th July	Sh'ai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA "	9,128	31st July	Sh'ai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

